

IN RE:

Crossbuck McNee Townhomes
Townhouse Subdivision Preliminary Plat
Date: September 21, 2021

File Number: 21-026

KETCHUM PLANNING & ZONING COMMISSION FINDINGS OF FACT, CONCLUSIONS OF LAW, AND DECISION

**PROJECT:** Crossbuck McNee Townhomes

**APPLICATION TYPE:** Design Review

FILE NUMBER: P21-025

ASSOCIATED APPLICATIONS: Townhouse Subdivision Preliminary Plat P21-026

**REPRESENTATIVE:** Chad Blincoe, Architect

OWNER: MMDM11 LLC

**LOCATION:** Southwest Corner of 2nd Avenue & W 7th Street (Ketchum Townsite:

Amended Block 67: Lot 1A)

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**ZONING:** General Residential Low Density (GR-L)

OVERLAY: None

## **RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS**

The Planning & Zoning Commission considered the Crossbuck McNee Townhomes Design Review (Application File No. P21-025) and Townhouse Subdivision Preliminary Plat (Application File No. P21-026) applications during their meetings on July 27<sup>th</sup>, July 30<sup>th</sup>, and August 24<sup>th</sup>, 2021. The development applications were considered concurrently and the associated public hearings were combined in accordance with Idaho Code §67-6522. After considering Staff's analysis, the applicant's presentation, and public comment, the Planning & Zoning Commission unanimously approved the Crossbuck McNee Townhomes Design Review (Application File No. P21-025) and Townhouse Subdivision Preliminary Plat (Application File No. P21-026) applications.

## **Public Hearing Notice**

A public hearing notice for the project was mailed to all owners of property within 300 feet of the project site and all political subdivision on July 7<sup>th</sup>, 2021. The public hearing notice was published in the Idaho Mountain Express the on July 7<sup>th</sup>, 2021. A notice was posted on the project site and the city's

website on July 20<sup>th</sup>, 2021. The public hearing for the project was continued from the Planning & Zoning Commission meetings of July 27<sup>th</sup> and July 30<sup>th</sup>, 2021.

#### FINDINGS OF FACT

The Planning & Zoning Commission 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:

## FINDINGS REGARDING CROSSBUCK MCNEE TOWNHOMES

The Crossbuck McNee Townhomes project is comprised of concurrent Design Review and Townhouse Subdivision Preliminary Plat applications for the development of two new detached townhome units and associated site improvements on an undeveloped property located at the southwest corner of 2nd Avenue and W 7th Street (Ketchum Townsite: Amended Block 67: Lot 1A). The townhome units will share a private driveway accessed from 7th Street. The townhome development's total proposed building coverage is 35%. Lot 1A within Block 67 of Ketchum Townsite will be subdivided into two townhouse sublots. The Crossbuck McNee Townhomes project requires both Design Review for the development of multi-family residential dwellings (Ketchum Municipal Code §17.96.010.A3) and a Townhouse Subdivision Preliminary Plat to create the townhouse sublots (Ketchum Municipal Code §16.04.080). The project plans for the new townhome development were attached as Exhibit A to the July 27<sup>th</sup> and August 24<sup>th</sup>, 2021 staff reports.

### FINDINGS REGARDING TOWNHOUSE SUBDIVISION REQUIREMENTS

	Townhouse Plat Requirements						
Coi	Compliant		Standards and Commission Findings				
Yes	No	N	City Code	City Standards and Commission Findings			
		/A					
			16.04.080.B	Townhouse Owners' Documents: The subdivider of the townhouse project shall submit with the preliminary plat application a copy of the proposed party wall agreement and any proposed document(s) creating an association of owners of the proposed townhouse sublots, which shall adequately provide for the control and maintenance of all commonly held facilities, garages, parking and/or open spaces. Prior to final plat approval, the subdivider shall submit to the city a final copy of such documents and shall file such documents prior to recordation of the plat, which shall reflect the recording instrument numbers.			
			Commission	The applicant has submitted a complete preliminary plat application including			
			Findings	the CC&Rs. The applicant shall submit a final copy of the Townhouse Declaration and CC&Rs document to the Planning & Building Department and file such document prior to recordation of the final plat.			
			16.04.080.C.1	Preliminary Plat Procedure: Townhouse developments shall be administered consistent with the procedures and design and development regulations established in §16.04.030 and §16.04.040 and the standards of this subsection.  All townhouse developments shall be platted under the procedures contained in the subdivision ordinance in effect and shall be required to obtain design review approval prior to building permit issuance.			

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		Commission	The townhouse subdivision shall be platted under the precedures contained
			The townhouse subdivision shall be platted under the procedures contained
$\boxtimes$		Findings 16.04.080.C.2	in the subdivision ordinance.  The subdivider may apply for preliminary plat approval from the commission
			pursuant to subsection 16.04.030D of this chapter at the time application is
			made for design review approval pursuant to title 17, chapter 17.96 of this
			code. The commission may approve, deny or conditionally approve such
			preliminary plat upon consideration of the action taken on the application
		Cii	for design review of the project.
		Commission	The townhome subdivision preliminary plat and design review applications for the development are being reviewed concurrently.
		Findings 16.04.080.C.3	The preliminary plat, other data, and the commission's Commission Findings
$\boxtimes$		10.04.060.C.3	may be transmitted to the council prior to commencement of construction
			of the project under a valid building permit issued by the City. The council
			shall act on the preliminary plat pursuant to subsection 16.04.030E and F of
			this chapter.
		Commission	The preliminary plat and the Planning & Zoning Commission's Commission
		Findings	Findings will be transmitted to the City Council for their review and approval
			prior to the issuance of a building permit for the project.
	$\boxtimes$	16.04.080.C.4	In the event a phased townhouse development project is proposed, after
			preliminary plat is granted for the entirety of a project, the final plat
			procedure for each phase of a phased development project shall follow
			§16.04.030.G and comply with the additional provisions of §16.04.110 of this code.
		Commission	N/A. The applicant has not proposed phasing with this townhome
		Findings	development project.
$\boxtimes$		16.04.080.D	D. Final Plat Procedure:
			1. The final plat procedure contained in subsection 16.04.030G of this
			chapter shall be followed. However, the final plat shall not be signed by the
			city clerk and recorded until the townhouse has received either:
			a. A certificate of occupancy issued by the city of Ketchum for all
			structures in the townhouse development and completion of all
			design review elements as approved by the planning and zoning
			administrator; or b. Signed council approval of a phased development project
			consistent with §16.04.110 herein.
			2. The council may accept a security agreement for any design review
			elements not completed on a case by case basis pursuant to title 17, chapter
			17.96 of this code.
		Commission	The applicant shall follow the final plat procedure as specified in the City's
		Findings	subdivision ordinance.
$\boxtimes$		16.04.080.E.1	E. Required Commission Findings : In addition to all Townhouse
			Developments complying with the applicable provisions of Title 17 and this
			Subdivision Chapter (§16.04), the Administrator shall find that
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			All Townhouse Developments, including each individual sublot, shall not
			exceed the maximum building coverage requirements of the zoning district.

		Commission	The townhome project is located within the General Residential Low Density
		Findings	(GR-L) Zone. The townhomes development's proposed building coverage is
			35% (2,651 square feet building coverage/7,580-square-foot lot), which is
			the maximum permitted in the GR-L Zone.
	$\boxtimes$	16.04.080.E.2	Garage: All garages shall be designated on the preliminary and final plats and
			on all deeds as part of the particular townhouse units. Detached garages may
			be platted on separate sublots; provided, that the ownership of detached
			garages is tied to specific townhouse units on the townhouse plat and in any
			owner's documents, and that the detached garage(s) may not be sold and/or
			owned separate from any dwelling unit(s) within the townhouse
			development.
		Commission	Each townhome unit includes an attached and enclosed 2-car garage. No
		Findings	detached garages are proposed with this townhome development.
$\boxtimes$		16.04.080.E.3	General Applicability: All other provisions of this chapter and all applicable
			ordinances, rules and regulations of the city and all other governmental
			entities having jurisdiction shall be complied with by townhouse subdivisions.
			(Ord. 1061 § 3, 2009: Ord. 879 § 4, 2001: Ord. 460 § 2, 1987)
		Commission	This townhouse subdivision will comply with all applicable local, state, and
		Findings	federal ordinances, rules, and regulations.

# FINDINGS REGARDING PRELIMINARY PLAT REQUIREMENTS & SUBDIVISION STANDARDS

	Preliminary Plat Requirements & Subdivision Design and Development Standards						
С	ompli	ant		Standards and Commission Findings			
Yes	No	Ν/	City Code	City Standards and Commission Findings			
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$\boxtimes$			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.			
			Commission	The application has been reviewed and determined to be complete.			
			Findings				
			16.04.030.J	Application and Preliminary Plat Contents: The preliminary plat, together with all application forms, title insurance report, deeds, maps, and other documents reasonably required, shall constitute a complete subdivision application. 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:			
			Commission Findings	All required materials for the preliminary plat application have been submitted.			
$\boxtimes$			16.04.030.I.1	The scale, north point and date.			
			Commission Findings	This standard has been met. The preliminary plat contains a scale, north point, and date.			
$\boxtimes$			16.04.030.J.2	The name of the proposed subdivision.			
			Commission Findings	This standard has been met.			

$\boxtimes$	П	16.04.030.J.3	The name and address of the owner of record, the subdivider, and the
		10.04.030.3.3	engineer, surveyor, or other person preparing the plat.
		Commission	This information has been provided on the application form and indicated on
		Findings	the Preliminary Plat.
$\boxtimes$		16.04.030.J.4	Legal description of the area platted.
		Commission	This standard has been met.
	 	Findings	
$\boxtimes$		16.04.030.J.5	The names and the intersecting boundary lines of adjoining subdivisions and
			parcels of property.
		Commission	This standard has been met. The existing 4 Crossbuck Townhome units on Lots
		Findings	3A and 4A of Block 67 are indicated on the subdivision plat. Additionally, the
			applicant has indicated the Crossbuck West Townhomes proposed on adjacent
			Lot 2A on the preliminary plat.
$\boxtimes$		16.04.030.J.6	A contour map of the subdivision with contour lines and a maximum interval of
			two feet (2') to show the configuration of the land based upon the United
			States geodetic survey data, or other data approved by the city engineer.
		Commission Findings	This project plans include a topographic map.
$\boxtimes$		16.04.030.J.7	The scaled location of existing buildings, water bodies and courses and location
			of the adjoining or immediately adjacent dedicated streets, roadways and
			easements, public and private.
		Commission	The existing 4 Crossbuck Townhome units on Lots 3A and 4A of Block 67 are
		Findings	indicated on the subdivision plat. 7 <sup>th</sup> Street and 2 <sup>nd</sup> Avenue are indicated on the
			plat.
$\boxtimes$		16.04.030.J.8	Boundary description and the area of the tract.
		Commission	This boundary description and the area of the tract is noted on the Preliminary
		Findings	Plat.
$\boxtimes$		16.04.030.J.9	Existing zoning of the tract.
		Commission Findings	The property is within the GR-L Zone.
$\boxtimes$		16.04.030.J.10	The proposed location of street rights of way, lots, and lot lines, easements,
			including all approximate dimensions, and including all proposed lot and block
			numbering and proposed street names.
		Commission	This standard has been met. The location of the proposed townhouse sublots
		Findings	are indicated on the preliminary plat. The existing location of 2 <sup>nd</sup> Avenue, 7 <sup>th</sup>
			Street, and the Block 67 alley are indicated on the plat. The existing public utility
			easements are indicated on the plat. The townhouse subdivision does not
			propose a new lots, blocks, or street.
	$\boxtimes$	16.04.030.J.11	The location, approximate size and proposed use of all land intended to be
			dedicated for public use or for common use of all future property owners within
			the proposed subdivision.
		Commission	The townhome development does not provide any land intended to be
		Findings	dedicated for public use or for the common use of all future property
	 		owners within the proposed subdivision.
$\boxtimes$		16.04.030.J.12	The location, size and type of sanitary and storm sewers, water mains,
			culverts and other surface or subsurface structures existing within or
			immediately adjacent to the proposed sanitary or storm sewers, water

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			mains, and storage facilities, street improvements, street lighting, curbs, and gutters and all proposed utilities.
		Commission Findings	The project plans indicate the locations of all utility and drainage improvements as well as the required right-of-way improvements along 7 <sup>th</sup> Street. No new street lighting or curb and gutter improvements are required or proposed.
$\boxtimes$		16.04.030.J.13	The direction of drainage, flow and approximate grade of all streets.
		Commission Findings	The project plans include drainage improvements. The drainage improvements are indicated on Sheet L2 and the drywell specifications are provided on the civil drawings.
$\boxtimes$		16.04.030.J.14	The location of all drainage canals and structures, the proposed method of disposing of runoff water, and the location and size of all drainage easements, whether they are located within or outside of the proposed plat.
		Commission Findings	All drainage improvements have been indicated on the project plans. No drainage canals are required or proposed.
$\boxtimes$		16.04.030.J.15	Vicinity map drawn to approximate scale showing the location of the proposed subdivision in reference to existing and/or proposed arterials and collector streets.
		Commission Findings	The project plans include a vicinity map.
		16.04.030.J.16	The boundaries of the floodplain, floodway and avalanche overlay district shall also be clearly delineated and marked on the preliminary plat or a note provided if the entire project is in the floodplain, floodway or avalanche overlay district.
		Commission Findings	N/A. The property is not currently mapped to be in the floodplain/floodway.  The property is not located within the avalanche zone.
	$\boxtimes$	16.04.030.J.17	Building envelopes shall be shown on each lot, all or part of which is within a 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.
		Commission Findings	N/A. The property is not located within the floodway, floodplain, or avalanche zone. The property does not lie adjacent to a river or creek. The lot does not contain slopes of 25% or greater. The project does not create a new lot—the preliminary plat subdivides an existing corner lot into 2 townhouse sublots.
$\boxtimes$		16.04.030.J.18	Lot area of each lot.
		Commission Findings	The proposed size of each sublot is indicated on the preliminary plat—each sublot has an area of 4,120 square feet.
$\boxtimes$		16.04.030.J .19	Existing mature trees and established shrub masses.
		Commission Findings	The project plans indicate existing mature trees and shrub masses.
$\boxtimes$		16.04.030.J.20	To be provided to Administrator:  Subdivision names shall not be the same or confused with the name of any
			other subdivision in Blaine County, Idaho and shall be approved by the Blaine

			County Assessor.
		Commission	The Crossbuck McNee Townhomes subdivision name is unique and is not
		Findings	the same as another townhouse subdivision in Blaine County.
	$\boxtimes$	16.04.030.J.21	All percolation tests and/or exploratory pit excavations required by state health authorities.
		Commission Findings	N/A. This project will connect to municipal services.
$\boxtimes$		16.04.030.J.22	A copy of the provisions of the articles of incorporation and bylaws of homeowners' association and/or condominium declarations to be filed with the final plat of the subdivision.
		Commission Findings	The applicant has submitted a complete preliminary plat application including the CC&Rs. The applicant shall submit a final copy of the Townhouse Declaration and Party Wall Agreement document to the Planning & Building Department and file such document prior to recordation of the final plat.
X		16.04.030.J.23	A current title report shall be provided at the time that the preliminary plat is filed with the administrator, together with a copy of the owner's recorded deed to such property.
		Commission	This standard has been met. The applicant has submitted a Title Report and
		Findings	the Last Deed of Record.
$\boxtimes$		16.04.030.J.24	A digital copy of the preliminary plat shall be filed with the administrator.
		Commission Findings	This standard has been met.
		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 through design of the subdivision.
		Commission Findings	This standard has been met. The construction design plans shall be submitted with the building permit application for review by City Departments. All improvements indicated on the project plans, including landscaping and right-of-way improvements, shall be installed prior to issuance a Certificate of Occupancy for the project. The Certificate of Occupancy must be issued before the project received final plat approval.
X		16.04.040.B	Improvement Plans: Prior to approval of final plat by the commission, the 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.
		Commission	Improvement plans shall be reviewed and approved by City Departments
		Findings	through the building permit application process.
		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.
	Commission Findings	All improvements indicated on the project plans, including landscaping and right-of-way improvements, shall be installed prior to issuance a Certificate of Occupancy for the project. The Certificate of Occupancy must be issued
	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.
	Commission Findings	All improvements indicated on the project plans, including landscaping and right-of-way improvements, shall be installed prior to issuance a Certificate of Occupancy for the project. The Certificate of Occupancy must be issued before the project received final plat approval.
	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.

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		recordation of the final plat.
	Findings	Standard 1 has been met—the lot and townhouse sublots sizes, widths, and
		depths comply with the dimensional standards for lots and townhouse sublots required in the GR-L Zone. The proposed townhome development complies
		Commission

			with setbacks from front, rear, and side property lines required in the GR-L
			Zone.
			Standard 6 has been met. Each sublot has 55 feet of frontage along 2 <sup>nd</sup> Avenue. Sublot 1A has 75 feet of frontage along 7 <sup>th</sup> Street.
			Standard 2 is not applicable as the subdivision is not located in the floodplain, mountain overlay, or avalanche zone. Standard 3 is no applicable because subject Lot 1A is located within Ketchum Townsite.
	X	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.
			<ul> <li>2. Blocks shall be laid out in such a manner as to comply with the lot requirements.</li> <li>3. The layout of blocks shall take into consideration the natural topography of the land to promote access within the subdivision and</li> </ul>
			minimize cuts and fills for roads and minimize adverse impact on environment, watercourses and topographical features.
			4. Except in the original Ketchum Townsite, corner lots shall contain a building envelope outside of a seventy five foot (75') radius from the intersection of the streets.
		Commission Findings	N/A. No new blocks are proposed.
	X	16.04.040.H.1	H. Street Improvement Requirements:
			1. The arrangement, character, extent, width, grade and location of all streets
			put in the proposed subdivision shall conform to the comprehensive plan and
			shall be considered in their relation to existing and planned streets, topography, public convenience and safety, and the proposed uses of the land;
		Commission	N/A. The townhome development is an infill project within an existing
		Findings	subdivision. No new streets are proposed.
	X	16.04.040.H.2	2.All streets shall be constructed to meet or exceed the criteria and standards set forth in chapter 12.04 of this code, and all other applicable ordinances, resolutions or regulations of the city or any other governmental entity having jurisdiction, now existing or adopted, amended or codified;
		Commission Findings	This proposal does not create a new street. This standard is not applicable.
	$\boxtimes$	16.04.040.H.3	3. Where a subdivision abuts or contains an existing or proposed arterial street, railroad or limited access highway right of way, the council may require a frontage street, planting strip, or similar design features;
		Commission Findings	N/A. No street frontage improvements like planting strips are required.
	X	16.04.040.H.4	4. Streets may be required to provide access to adjoining lands and provide
			proper traffic circulation through existing or future neighborhoods;
		Commission	N/A. This proposal does not create a new street. This standard is not applicable.

		Findings	
	X	16.04.040.H.5  Commission	5. Street grades shall not be less than three-tenths percent (0.3%) and not more than seven percent (7%) so as to provide safe movement of traffic and emergency vehicles in all weather and to provide for adequate drainage and snow plowing; N/A. This proposal does not create a new street. This standard is not applicable.
		Findings	
		16.04.040.H.6	6. In general, partial dedications shall not be permitted, however, the council may accept a partial street dedication when such a street forms a boundary of the proposed subdivision and is deemed necessary for the orderly development of the neighborhood, and provided the council finds it practical to require the dedication of the remainder of the right of way when the adjoining property is subdivided. When a partial street exists adjoining the proposed subdivision, the remainder of the right of way shall be dedicated;
		Commission Findings	N/A. This proposal does not create a new street. This standard is not applicable.
	X	16.04.040.H.7	7. Dead end streets may be permitted only when such street terminates at the boundary of a subdivision and is necessary for the development of the subdivision or the future development of the adjacent property. When such a dead end street serves more than two (2) lots, a temporary turnaround easement shall be provided, which easement shall revert to the adjacent lots when the street is extended;
		Commission Findings	N/A. This proposal does not create a new dead-end street. This standard is not applicable.
		16.04.040.H.8	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;
		Commission Findings	N/A. The townhouse sublots are within an existing subdivision. No new streets are proposed. This standard is not applicable.
	$\boxtimes$	16.04.040.H.9	9. Streets shall be planned to intersect as nearly as possible at right angles, but in no event at less than seventy degrees (70°);
		Commission Findings	N/A. No new streets are proposed with this townhome development.
	$\boxtimes$	16.04.040.H.10	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;
		Commission Findings	N/A. No new streets are proposed.
	X	16.04.040.H.11	11. Streets with centerline offsets of less than one hundred twenty five feet (125') shall be prohibited;
		Commission Findings	N/A. No new streets are proposed.

	$\boxtimes$	16.04.040.H.12	12. A tangent of at least one hundred feet (100') long shall be introduced between reverse curves on arterial and collector streets;																			
		Commission Findings	N/A. The townhome development is an infill project within a residential neighborhood served by existing streets. No new streets are proposed.																			
		16.04.040.H.13	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 County Assessor's office before submitting same to council for preliminary plat approval;																			
		Commission Findings	N/A. The townhome development is an infill project within a residential neighborhood served by existing streets. No new streets are proposed.																			
	$\boxtimes$	16.04.040.H.14	14. Street alignment design shall follow natural terrain contours to result in safe streets, usable lots, and minimum cuts and fills;																			
		Commission Findings	N/A. The townhome development is an infill project within a residential neighborhood served by existing streets. No new streets are proposed.																			
	X	X	$\boxtimes$				X	16.04.040.H.15	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;													
		Commission Findings	N/A. The townhome development is an infill project within a residential neighborhood served by existing streets. No new streets are proposed.																			
	X	16.04.040.H.16	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;																			
		Commission Findings	N/A.																			
	X	16.04.040.H.17	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;																			
		Commission Findings	N/A. The townhome development is an infill project within a residential neighborhood served by existing streets. No new streets are proposed.																			
	X	×			X	$\boxtimes$			X	X	×	X	×	×	×	×	$\boxtimes$	X	×	$\boxtimes$	16.04.040.H.18	18. Street lighting shall be required consistent with adopted city standards and where designated shall be installed by the subdivider as a requirement improvement;
		Commission Findings	N/A. The townhome development is an infill project within a residential neighborhood served by existing streets. No new streets are proposed and no sidewalks are required to be installed.																			
	X	16.04.040.H.19	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 and chapter 12.04 of this code;																			
		Commission Findings	N/A. The townhome development is an infill project within a residential neighborhood served by existing streets. No new private streets are proposed.																			
	$\boxtimes$	16.04.040.H.20	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 of existing street signs elsewhere in the City;																			

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			Commission	N/A. The townhome development is an infill project within a residential
			Findings	neighborhood served by existing streets. No new streets are proposed.
			16.04.040.H.21	21. Whenever a proposed subdivision requires construction of a new bridge, or will create substantial additional traffic which will require construction of a new bridge or improvement of an existing bridge, such construction or improvement shall be a required improvement by the subdivider. Such construction or improvement shall be in accordance with adopted standard specifications;
			Commission Findings	N/A. This proposal does not require construction of a new bridge or impact any existing bridges.
	П	$\boxtimes$	16.04.040.H.22	22. Sidewalks, curbs and gutters shall be required consistent with adopted city
		_	10.0 1.0 10.11.22	standards and where designated shall be a required improvement installed by the subdivider;
			Commission	While the Crossbuck McNee Townhomes project qualifies as a substantial
			Findings	improvement, sidewalks are not required to be installed within this residential neighborhood.
				The applicant shall improve the right-of-way (ROW) adjacent to the front property line along 7 <sup>th</sup> Street to City ROW standards for residential roadways. The required right-of-way improvements are indicated on Sheet C2 of the project plans. Material shall be pervious/permeable to allow drainage. Surface must allow for vehicle parking and be consistent along the entire property frontage. Material within the first eight (8) feet from edge of asphalt shall be distinct from driveway and rest of property in order to visually appear to be available for parking. Grading and drainage improvements must meet the following standards: minimum 5% slope, no obstructions, such as boulders or berms, no buried irrigation systems within the first eight (8) from the edge of asphalt, and no subsurface irrigation lines are permitted beyond the first eight (8) feet, however popup heads are not permitted anywhere in the ROW. No live plant material within the first eight (8) feet from edge of asphalt. Low ground cover plant material, such as turf grass, is permitted beyond the first eight (8) feet. Drought-tolerant species is preferred.
				Final civil drawings for all associated ROW improvements shall be submitted with the building permit application to be reviewed and approved by the City Engineer and Streets Department prior to issuance of a building permit for the project.
				See Table 1 for comments and conditions from the City Engineer & Streets Department.
			16.04.040.H.23	23. Gates are prohibited on private roads and parking access/entranceways, private driveways accessing more than one single-family dwelling unit and one accessory dwelling unit, and public rights-of-way unless approved by the City Council; and
			Commission	No gates are proposed.
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		X	16.04.040.H.24	24. No new public or private streets or flag lots associated with a proposed subdivision (land, planned unit development, townhouse, condominium) are permitted to be developed on parcels within the Avalanche Zone
			Commission Findings	N/A. The townhouse sublots are not located within the Avalanche Zone.
			16.04.040.1	I. Alley Improvement Requirements: Alleys shall be provided in, 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 permitted only within the original Ketchum Townsite and only after due consideration of the interests of the owners of property adjacent to the dead end alley including, but not limited to, the provision of fire protection, snow removal and trash collection services to such properties. 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.
			Commission Findings	N/A. The townhouse sublots are located in a residential neighborhood within the City's GR-L Zone and do not abut an alley.
			16.04.040.J.1	<ul> <li>J. Required Easements: Easements, as set forth in this subsection, shall be required for location of utilities and other public services, to provide adequate pedestrian circulation and access to public waterways and lands.</li> <li>1. A public utility easement at least ten feet (10') in width shall be required</li> </ul>
				within 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.
			Commission Findings	N/A. These easements are not required as the project create a new street and the property is not adjacent to Warm Springs Road.
			16.04.040.J.2	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.
			Commission Findings	N/A as the townhouse sublots do not border a waterway.
			16.04.040.J.3	3. All subdivisions which border the Big Wood River, Trail Creek and Warm Springs Creek shall dedicate a ten foot (10') fish and nature study easement along the riverbank. Furthermore, the Council shall require, in appropriate areas, an easement providing access through the subdivision to the bank as a sportsman's access. These easement requirements are minimum standards, and in appropriate cases where a subdivision abuts a portion of the river adjacent to an existing pedestrian easement, the Council may require an extension of that easement along the portion of the riverbank which runs through the proposed subdivision.
			Commission Findings	N/A as the townhouse sublots do not border a waterway.

	$\boxtimes$	16.04.040.J.4  Commission	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 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.  N/A as the townhouse sublots do not border a waterway.
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		16.04.040.J.5	5. No ditch, pipe or structure for irrigation water or irrigation wastewater shall be constructed, rerouted or changed in the course of planning for or constructing required improvements within a proposed subdivision unless same has first been approved in writing by the ditch company or property owner holding the water rights. A written copy of such approval shall be filed as part of required improvement construction plans.
		Commission Findings	N/A. No changes to ditches, pipes, or other irrigation structures are proposed.
	$\boxtimes$	16.04.040.J.6	6. Nonvehicular transportation system easements including pedestrian walkways, bike paths, equestrian paths, and similar easements shall be dedicated by the subdivider to provide an adequate nonvehicular transportation system throughout the City.
		Commission Findings	N/A. The townhouse sublots are within an existing residential neighborhood.  The City Engineer has determined that sidewalks are not required for this project.
		Commission	K. Sanitary Sewage Disposal Improvements: Central sanitary sewer systems shall be 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 requirements of 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 an increase in the minimum lot size and may impose any other reasonable requirements which it deems necessary to protect public health, safety and welfare.  All townhome units will connect to the municipal sewer systems. The project
		Findings 16.04.040.L	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.
		Commission Findings	The townhome development will connect to the municipal water system. All utilities necessary must be improved and installed at the sole expense of the applicant. Final plans will be reviewed and approved by the Utilities Department prior to issuance of a building permit for the project. See Table 1 for review comments and conditions from the Utilities Department.
		16.04.040.M	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.
		Commission Findings	N/A. The townhouse sublots are within an existing residential subdivision.
		16.04.040.N.1	<ul> <li>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:</li> <li>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.</li> </ul>
		Commission Findings	The project shall meet all cut, fill, and grading standards.
		16.04.040.N.2  Commission	<ol> <li>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:         <ul> <li>a. Proposed contours at a maximum of five foot (5') contour intervals.</li> <li>b. Cut and fill banks in pad elevations.</li> <li>c. Drainage patterns.</li> <li>d. Areas where trees and/or natural vegetation will be preserved.</li> <li>e. Location of all street and utility improvements including driveways to building envelopes.</li> <li>f. Any other information which may reasonably be required by the Administrator, commission or Council to adequately review the affect of the proposed improvements.</li> </ul> </li> <li>The project plans include a grading plan on Sheet L2.</li> </ol>
$\boxtimes$		Findings 16.04.040.N.3	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.
		Commission Findings	The proposed grading meets these requirements.
	$\boxtimes$	16.04.040.N.4	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.
		Commission Findings	N/A. The townhome development is an infill project on a vacant lot surrounding by existing development.
$\boxtimes$		16.04.040.N.5	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.
		Commission Findings	The project shall meet this requirement regarding soil stabilization and revegetation.
		16.04.040.N.6	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 structures.
		Commission Findings 16.04.040.0	The project shall meet these development standards.  O. 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.
		Commission Findings	The drainage system must keep all storm water within the project site. Storm water is prohibited from draining onto the 7 <sup>th</sup> Street or 2 <sup>nd</sup> Avenue rights-ofway. All drainage improvements must meet city standards.
			Prior to issuance of a building permit for the project, the applicant shall submit a final drainage plan indicating grading, catch basins, piping, and drywells (KMC §17.96.040.C.2b & KMC §17.96.060.C.1-4) prepared by a civil engineer licensed in the state to be submitted for review and approval by the City Engineer and Streets Department. Additionally, the applicant shall submit geotechnical report with the building permit application for review by the City Engineer. As noted in the Utilities Department's comments, all drywells must have proper separation from potable water lines. See Table 1 for City Department comments and conditions.
		16.04.040.P	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 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.
		Commission Findings	All utilities, including electricity, natural gas, telephone, and cable services, shall be installed underground.
		16.04.040.Q	Q. Off Site Improvements: Where the off site 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.
		Commission Findings	N/A. The townhouse subdivision does not trigger off-site improvements.
		16.04.040.R	R. 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.
		Commission Findings	N/A. The townhouse sublots are not located in the Avalanche or Mountain overlay zoning districts.
	$\boxtimes$	16.04.040.S	S. 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.
Commission	The applicant will install new landscaping as indicated on Sheet L-3.0 of the
Findings	project plans.

## **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 Design Review application for the development and use of the project site.
- 2. The Commission has authority to review and recommend approval of the applicant's Townhouse 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 Townhouse Subdivision Preliminary Plat application is governed under Chapter 16.04 of Ketchum Municipal Code.
- 5. The Crossbuck McNee Townhouse Subdivision Preliminary Plat application meets all applicable standards specified in Title 16 of Ketchum Municipal Code.

### **DECISION**

**THEREFORE,** the Ketchum Planning and Zoning Commission **recommends approval** of this Preliminary Plat application to the City Council this Tuesday, September 21<sup>st</sup>, 2021 subject to the following conditions of approval.

## **CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL**

- 1. The Crossbuck McNee Townhouse Subdivision Preliminary Plat (Application File No. P21-026) approval is subject to Design Review Application File No. P21-025. All associated conditions of approval shall apply to the project.
- 2. The project shall comply with all conditions and comments as specified in Table 1 (Findings Regarding Townhouse Subdivision Requirements) and Table 2 (Findings Regarding Preliminary Plat Requirements & Subdivision Standards).
- 3. The recorded plat shall show a minimum of two Blaine County Survey Control Monuments with ties to the property and an inverse between the two monuments. The Survey Control Monuments shall be clearly identified on the face of the map.
- 4. An electronic CAD file shall be submitted to the City of Ketchum prior to final plat signature by the City Clerk. The electronic CAD file shall be submitted to the Blaine County Recorder's office concurrent with the recording of the Plat containing the following minimum data:
  - a. Line work delineating all parcels and roadways on a CAD layer/level designated as "parcel";

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- b. Line work delineating all roadway centerlines on a CAD layer/level designated as "road"; and,
- c. Line work that reflects the ties and inverses for the Survey Control Monuments shown on the face of the Plat shall be shown on a CAD layer/level designated as "control"; and,
- d. All information within the electronic file shall be oriented and scaled to Grid per the Idaho State Plane Coordinate System, Central Zone, NAD1983 (1992), U.S. Survey Feet, using the Blaine County Survey Control Network. Electronic CAD files shall be submitted in a ".dwg", ".dgn" or ".shp" format and shall be submitted digitally to the City on a compact disc. When the endpoints of the lines submitted are indicated as coincidental with another line, the CAD line endpoints shall be separated by no greater than 0.0001 drawing units.
- 5. The applicant shall provide a copy of the recorded final plat to the Planning and Building Department for the official file on the application.
- 6. The Townhouse Declaration shall be simultaneously recorded with the Final Plat. The developer shall submit a final copy of the document to the Planning & Building Department and file such document prior to recordation of the final plat. The City will not now, nor in the future, determine the validity of the Townhouse Declaration.
- 7. The project shall comply with all governing ordinances, requirements, and regulations of the Fire Department (2018 International Fire Code and local Fire Protection Ordinance No.1217), Building Department (2018 International Residential Code and Title 15 of Ketchum Municipal Code), Utilities Department, Street Department (Title 12 of Ketchum Municipal Code), and the City Engineer.
- 8. In addition to the requirements set forth in this Townhouse Subdivision Preliminary Plat approval, this project shall comply with all applicable local, state, and federal laws.

Findings of Fact **adopted** this 21<sup>st</sup> day of September 2021.

Neil Morrow, Chair City of Ketchum Planning and Zoning Commission