

## City of Ketchum

September 8, 2020

Mayor Bradshaw and City Councilors City of Ketchum Ketchum, Idaho

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## Recommendation to Approve The Leone/Goldman Lot Line Shift Final Plat

#### **Recommendation and Summary**

Staff recommends the Ketchum City Council approve the Leone/Goldman Lot Line Shift Final Plat with Waiver Request to move to lot line shared by 425 N. Bigwood Dr. (Leone property) and 115 Griffin Ct. (Goldman property) eastward, to amend the building envelope for 425 N. Bigwood Dr., and to allow the building envelope to encroach into the area of 25% slope as proposed. Approval includes signing the draft Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, and Decision (Attachment B).

Recommended Motion: "I move to approve the Leone/Goldman Lot Line Shift Final Plat application, including the waiver request to amend the building envelope for 425 N. Bigwood to encroach into a small, isolated area exceeding 25% in slope."

The reasons for the recommendation are as follows:

- The Planning and Zoning Commission and City Council held public hearings for the Preliminary Plat and recommended approval and approved the application, respectively (Planning and Zoning Commission May 19, 2020, City Council June 15, 2020).
- The subdivision code governs Lot Line Shift applications and while the code requires building envelopes to be located outside of areas of ≥ 25% slope the code also specifically allows the opportunity to request a waiver from this standard in order to accommodate "small, isolated pockets of 25% or greater slope" provided the encroachment into ≥ 25% sloped area complies with the purpose and standards of the subdivision code and Mountain Overlay code. (KMC §16.04.040.F.2)
- The proposed building envelope amendment is the minimum necessary to accommodate 911 square feet of a proposed 2,398 square foot addition to the Leone residence (425 N. Bigwood Drive). The existing residence is harmoniously integrated into the site, with the existing garage and an existing storage area partially buried into the slope of the hillside.
- The existing building envelope, including an existing encroachment into an area of 25% or greater slope, facilitated harmonious development of the existing residence: the residence is located on the flattest portion of the lot, closest to the street. This siting of the residence maximizes the upslope open space of the parcel and minimized cut and fill needed for the foundation.

### **Financial Impact**

None

#### **Attachments**

- A. Final Plat
- B. Draft Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, and Decision

## Attachment A.

Final Plat

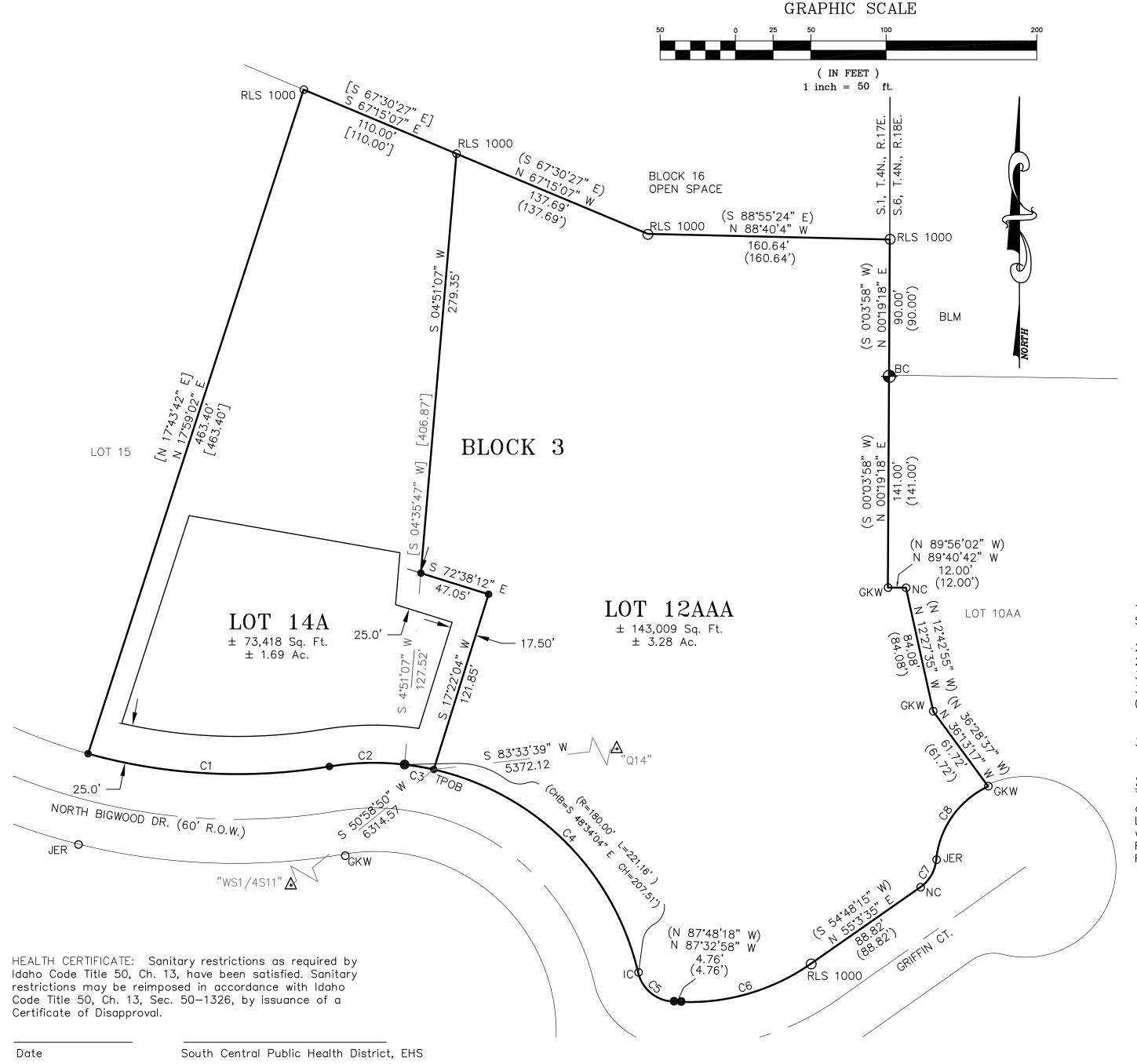
## A REPLAT SHOWING

# LOT 14A & 12AAA, BLOCK 3, BIGWOOD SUBD. NO 2 & 3

WHEREIN THE BOUNDARY BETWEEN LOTS 14 AND 12AA IS AMENDED CREATING LOT 14A & LOT 12AAA LOCATED WITHIN

SECTION 1, T.4 N., R.17 E. & SECTION 6, T.4 N., R.18 E., B.M., CITY OF KETCHUM, BLAINE COUNTY, IDAHO

JULY 2020



## <u>LEGEND</u>

		<ul> <li>Property Boundary</li> </ul>
· · ·		Previous Lot Line
		- Adjoiners Lot Line
-		- Section Line
		Centerline Bigwood Drive
		- Amended Building Envelope
		- Blaine County GIS Control and Ties
V	0	Found 1/2" Rebar as Shown
	0	Found 5/8" Rebar as Shown
	<b></b>	Found Brass Cap as Shown
	•	Set 1/2" Rebar by PLS 7048
		Set 5/8" Rebar by PLS 7048

NC No Cap IC Illegible Cap

) Record Bearing and Distance per Inst. No. 395888

[ ] Record Bearing and Distance per Inst. No. 328943

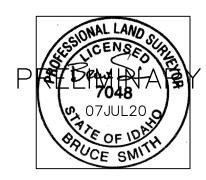
		CURVE	TABLE	
CURVE	LENGTH	RADIUS	CHORD	CHORD BEARING
C1	161.63	370.00	160.35	S 86°57'54" E
[RECORD C1]	[161.63]	[370.00]	[160.35]	[N 87°13'14" W]
C2	50.16	180.00	50.00	S 88°30'24" W
[RECORD C2]	[50.16]	[180.00]	[50.00]	[N 88°15'04" E]
C3	19.61	180.00	19.60	S 80°23'27" E
C4	201.56	180.00	191.19	S 45°11'31" E
C5	32.48	25.00	30.24	S 50°19'51" E
(RECORD C5)	(32.48)	(25.00)	(30.24)	(N 50°35'11" W)
C6	91.61	140.38	89.99	N 73°45'18" E
(RECORD C6)	(91.61)	(140.38)	(89.99)	(N 73°29'58" W)
C7	21.68	25.00	21.01	N 30°13'08" E
(RECORD C7)	(21.68)	(25.00)	(21.01)	(N 29°57'48" E)
C8	62.58	60.00	59.78	N 34°59'49" E
(RECORD 8)	(62.58)	(60.00)	(59.78)	(S 35°00'27" W)

## **NOTES**

- 1) Basis of Bearings is Idaho State Plane Coordinate System, Central Zone, at Grid, in U.S. Survey Feet.
- 2) Documents used or considered are Bigwood Subdivision No. 2 & 3, Instrument Number 280214, (Plat); Bigwood Subdivision No. 2 & 3, Replat of Lots 12A & 10A, Inst. No. 395888, (Plat); Replat of Lot 14, Block 3, Bigwood Subdivision No. 2 & 3, Inst. No. 328943, (Plat); Replat of Lots 15 & 16, Bigwood Subdivision No. 2 & 3, Inst. No. 304834, (Plat); Records of Blaine County, Idaho.
- 3) Refer to the Plat Notes, Conditions, Covenants, and Restrictions on Said Plats.

## SURVEYOR NARRATIVE:

The purpose of this Plat is to add a Strip of Land Purchased from Lot 12AA to Lot 14 creating Amended Lots 14A and 12AAA. this Plat also expands the Building Envelope on Lot 14A. While conducting this Survey it was discovered that some Monuments on Lot 14 were missing or needing to be Reset. This was done based on Previously Found Locations, Record Bearings and Distances and Proportioning from other Found Monuments. All other Found Monuments were accepted.



REPLAT LOT 14 & LOT 12AA, BLK, 3 BIGWOOD SUBD. NO. 2 & 3 ALPINE ENTERPRISES INC. KETCHUM, IDAHO SHEET 1 OF 2

## Attachment B.

Draft Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, and Decision



IN RE:	)	
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Leone/Goldman Lot Line Shift	)	KETCHUM CITY COUNCIL
Lot Line Shift Final Plat	)	FINDINGS OF FACT, CONCLUSIONS OF LAW, AND
Date: September 8, 2020	)	DECISION
	)	
File Number: P20-059	)	

#### **Findings Regarding Application Filed**

**PROJECT:** Leone/Goldman Lot Line Shift

**APPLICATION TYPE:** Lot Line Shift Final Plat

FILE NUMBER: P20-059

**ASSOCIATED PERMITS:** Preliminary Plat P20-029

OWNERS: Douglas M. Leone, Leone Trustees (425 N. Bigwood Dr.) and Andrew and Lisa

Goldman, Trustees (115 Griffin Ct.)

**REPRESENTATIVE:** Bruce Smith, Alpine Enterprises Inc.

**REQUEST:** Readjustment of lot lines, building envelope amendment for 425 N. Bigwood Drive, and

waiver for building envelope encroachment into area of 25% slope

LOCATION: 425 N. Bigwood Drive (BIGWOOD SUB #2-3 LOT 14 BLK 3) and 115 Griffin Court

(BIGWOOD SUB #2-3 AM LOT 12AA BLK 3)

**NOTICE:** No noticing is required for Final Plats

**ZONING:** Short Term Occupancy - One Acre District (STO-1)

**OVERLAY:** None

#### **Background Findings of Fact**

- 1. On May 19th, 2020, the Planning and Zoning Commission considered the readjustment of lot lines, building envelope amendment, and waiver request and recommended approval to City Council. On June 15, 2020 City Council held a public hearing and approved the application.
- 2. The subject properties are located in the STO-1 zoning district.
- 3. The proposed readjusted lots will meet all required zoning and dimensional standards. The request to amend the building envelope to encroach into additional area of 25% slope is warranted due to Findings of Fact detailed in Tables 1 and 2.

**Table 1: Findings Regarding Final Plat Requirements** 

			Table	e 1: Findings Regarding Final Plat Requirements
				Final Plat Requirements
	Compliant			Standards and Staff Comments
			16.04.030.K	Contents Of Final Plat: The final plat shall be drawn at such a scale and contain such lettering as to enable same to be placed upon sheets of eighteen inch by twenty four inch (18" x 24") Mylar paper with no part of the drawing nearer to the edge than one-half inch (1/2"), and shall be in conformance with the provisions of title 50, chapter 13, Idaho Code. The reverse side of such sheet shall not be used for any portion of the drawing, but may contain written matter as to dedications, certificates, signatures, and other information. The contents of the final plat shall include all items required under title 50, chapter 13, Idaho Code, and also shall include the following:
			Staff Comments	The mylar paper shall be prepared following Ketchum City Council review and approval of the Final Plat application and shall meet these standards.
			16.04.030.K.1	Point of beginning of subdivision description tied to at least two (2) governmental survey corners, or in lieu of government survey corners, to monuments recognized by the city engineer.
			Staff Comments	This standard has been met.
$\boxtimes$			16.04.030.K.2	Location and description of monuments.
		_	16 04 030 K 3	This standard has been met.
			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.
			Staff Comments	This standard has been met.
$\boxtimes$			16.04.030.K.4	Names and locations of all adjoining subdivisions.
			Staff Comments	Both lots acted upon are lots within the same existing subdivision.
$\boxtimes$			16.04.030.K.5	Name and right of way width of each street and other public rights of way.
				This standard has been met.
$\boxtimes$			16.04.030.K.6	Location, dimension and purpose of all easements, public or private.
				Plat note #2 references the prior documents related to the subdivision that Lot 14A and Lot 12AAA are located within, Bigwood Sub No. 2 and 3.
		$\boxtimes$	16.04.030.K.7	The blocks numbered consecutively throughout each block.
		$\boxtimes$	16.04.030.K.8	This standard does not apply as no new blocks are proposed.
			10.04.050.11.0	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.
		<del>                                     </del>	16.04.030.K.9	N/A as no dedications have been proposed or were required.
			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.
			46.04.000 // 10	This standard has been met.
			16.04.030.K.10	Scale, north arrow and date.  This standard has been met.
	1	1	I	This Standard has been met.

$\boxtimes$		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	
	1		This standard has been met.	
		16.04.030.K.12	A provision in the owner's certificate 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.	
			Plat note #2 references the prior documents related to the subdivision that Lot 14A and Lot 12AAA are located within, Bigwood Sub No. 2 and 3.	
$\boxtimes$		16.04.030.K.13	Certificate by registered engineer or surveyor preparing the map certifying to the accuracy of surveying plat.	
			As conditioned, this standard will be met prior to recordation of the Final Plat. The signature block page shall include the surveyor's certification.	
$\boxtimes$		16.04.030.K.14		
		100011000111111	A current title report of all property contained within the plat.  This standard has been met. A title report and warranty deed were submitted with the Preliminary Plat and both are current.	
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$\boxtimes$		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.	
			As conditioned, this standard will be met prior to recordation of the Final Plat. The signature block	
			page shall include a certificate of ownership and associated acknowledgement from all owners	
			and holders of security interest with regard to the subject property, which shall be signed	
			following Ketchum City Council review and approval of the application and prior to recordation of the Final Plat.	
$\boxtimes$		16.04.030.K.16	Certification and signature of engineer (surveyor) verifying that the subdivision and design	
			standards meet all city requirements.	
			As conditioned, this standard will be met prior to recordation of the Final Plat. The signature block	
			page shall include the certification and signature of the surveyor verifying that the subdivision and	
		16.04.030.K.17	design standards meet all City requirements.  Certification and signature of the city engineer verifying that the subdivision and design	
$\boxtimes$		10.04.030.K.17	standards meet all city requirements.	
			As conditioned, this standard will be met prior to recordation of the Final Plat. The signature block	
			page shall include the City Engineer's approval and verification that the subdivision and design	
			standards meet all City requirements.	
$\boxtimes$		16.04.030.K.18	Certification and signature of the city clerk of the city of Ketchum verifying that the subdivision	
			has been approved by the council.	
			As conditioned, this standard will be met prior to recordation of the Final Plat. The signature block	
			page shall include the certification and signature of the City Clerk verifying the subdivision has been approved by City Council.	
	$\boxtimes$	16.04.030.K.19	Notation of any additional restrictions imposed by the council on the development of such	
			subdivision to provide for the public health, safety and welfare.	
			N/A as no restrictions were imposed by the Ketchum City Council during review of the Preliminary	
			Plat application.	
$\boxtimes$		16.04.030.L	Final Plat Copies: Both a hard copy and a digital copy of the final plat shall be filed with the	
			administrator prior to being placed upon the Council's agenda. A digital copy of the final plat as	
			approved by the council and signed by the city clerk shall be filed with the administrator and	
			retained by the city. The. Applicant shall also provide the city with a digital copy of the recorded document with its assigned legal instrument number.	
			This standard has been met.	
	$\boxtimes$	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.	
		1	N/A this Lot Line Shift application did not necessitate further improvements.	
	$\boxtimes$	16.04.040.B	Improvement Plans: Prior to approval of final plat by the Council, 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.  NA this Lot Line Shift application did not necessitate further improvements.	
			N/A this Lot Line Shift application did not necessitate further improvements.	

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		$\boxtimes$	16.04.040.C	Performance Bond: 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,
				factors beyond the control of the subdivider, or other conditions as determined acceptable at
				the sole discretion of the city, 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 two years 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.
				N/A
		$\boxtimes$	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
1				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.
	_		46.04.040.5	N/A as no improvements requiring as built drawings were constructed.
$\boxtimes$	Ш		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.
				This standard has been met. See Surveyor Narrative on page 1 of the Final Plat.
$\boxtimes$			16.04.040.F	Lot Requirements:
1				1. Lot size, width, depth, shape and orientation and minimum building setback lines shall be in
1				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
1				properties and buildings.
				2. Whenever a proposed subdivision contains lot(s), in whole or in part, within the floodplain,
1				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 affected on the preliminary and final plats. The
1				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
1				each lot and structure. Also, building envelopes shall be located to promote access to the lots
1				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.
1				Structures may only be built on buildable lots. Lots shall only be created that meet the
1				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
1				floodway. A waiver to this standard may only be considered for the following:
1				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
1				design review standards and all other city requirements are met.
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			<ul> <li>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.</li> <li>3. Corner lots outside of 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.</li> <li>4. Side lot lines shall be within twenty degrees (20°) to a right angle or radial line to the street line.</li> <li>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.</li> <li>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 recorder prior to or in conjunction with recordation of the final plat. Minimum lot sizes in all cases shall be reversed frontage lot(s).</li> <li>#1. This standard has been met.</li> </ul>
			#2. A waiver to allow an isolated pocket of 25% or greater slope to be located within the building envelope is approved by this application. The proposed building envelope amendment is to accommodate 911 square feet of the proposed 2,398 square foot addition. The existing residence is harmoniously integrated into the site, with the existing garage and an existing storage area partially buried into the slope of the hillside.
			Included with the waiver request (see project file P20-029 and associated Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, and Decision) were design drawings for the proposed addition, including the site plan and landscaping plans. The proposed addition will be integrated into the site topography with the roof of the addition covered by earth and landscaped.
			The proposed building envelope amendment allows the expansion of the existing residence to occur by integrating the addition deeper into the site rather than expanding the mass of the building laterally/horizontally. Although the site is not located within the Mountain Overlay district, the proposed envelope amendment meets the standards of Mountain Overlay Design Review because visual impact is mitigated.
			Key purposes of the Mountain Overlay district are to ensure preservation of hills, ridges, ridgelines and their natural features which are visible from the valley floor from obstruction by development; to direct building away from the higher elevations; and to assure the property owner is not deprived of economically viable use of his/her property. The design of the proposed addition accomplishes the first two purposes referenced which facilitates the latter purpose.
			#6. This standard has been met. #3, #4, #5 — N/A
		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 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.
		16.04.040.H	This application does not create a new block. This requirement is not applicable.  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
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- relation to existing and planned streets, topography, public convenience and safety, and the proposed uses of the land;
- 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;
- 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;
- 4. Streets may be required to provide access to adjoining lands and provide proper traffic circulation through existing or future neighborhoods;
- 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;
- 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;
- 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;
- 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 County Assessor's office 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 shall be required consistent with adopted city standards and where designated 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 and chapter 12.04 of this code;

			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;
			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;
			22. Sidewalks, curbs and gutters shall be required consistent with adopted city standards and
			where designated shall be a required improvement installed by the subdivider;
			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
			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.
	$\boxtimes$	16.04.040.I	This proposal does not create new street, private road, or bridge.  Alley Improvement Requirements: Alleys shall be provided in, commercial and light industrial
		10.04.040.1	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.
 			This proposal does not create a new alley. Alley improvements were not applicable to this project.
	$\boxtimes$	16.04.040.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.
			1. A public utility easement at least ten feet (10') in width shall be required 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.
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			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 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.
			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.
			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.
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			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.
	$\vdash$	16 04 040 K	No new easements were required.
		16.04.040.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.
			This standard has been met.
		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.
			This standard has been met.
		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.  This standard is not applicable.
		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

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				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:
				<ul> <li>a. Fill areas shall be prepared by removing all organic material detrimental to proper compaction for soil stability.</li> </ul>
				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.
	$\vdash$		16.04.040.0	N/A  Prainage Improvements: The subdivider shall submit with the preliminary plat application such
		$\boxtimes$	16.04.040.0	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.
				N/A
$\boxtimes$			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 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.
<u> </u>	<del>  </del>	<del></del>		N/A both lots acted upon are currently developed and are connected to applicable utilities.
		$\boxtimes$	16.04.040.Q	Off Site Improvements: Where the off site impact of a proposed subdivision is found by the
1				commission or Council to create substantial additional traffic, improvements to alleviate that
1				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.  No off-site improvements are required.
		$\boxtimes$	16.04.040.R	Avalanche And Mountain Overlay: All improvements and plats (land, planned unit
			20.07.070.10	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.
				N/A
		$\boxtimes$	16.04.040.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.
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**Table 2: Waiver Standards** 

	16.04.130.A and 16.04.130.B					
Со	mplian	t		Standards and Findings		
Yes	No	N/	City Code	City Standards and Findings		
			16.04.130.A	A. General Requirements: Waiver of any of the requirements of this chapter may be granted by the council on a case by case basis upon the recommendation of the commission. Application for such waiver(s) must be in writing and must show that there are special physical characteristics or conditions affecting the property in question where literal enforcement of this chapter would result in undue hardship not the result of actions by the subdivider, and that the waiver would not be detrimental to the public welfare, health and safety, nor injurious to property owners in the immediate area.		
			Findings	The applicant requested the waiver in writing, see narrative from Brenda Moczygemba, Williams Partners Architects, dated April 13, 2020, included in the project record for the Preliminary Plat (P20-029).  The waiver request is not detrimental to the public welfare, health or safety and is not injurious to property owners in the immediate area; the adjacent property owner to the east is co-applicant because the proposal also includes an adjustment of the property line shared by the two parcels.  The waiver was requested because the majority of the subject property contains slope of 25% or greater. The rear 300' of depth of the lot is unbuildable due to the city's hillside protection standards and as a result the property owners have only the flattest portion of the site, which is closest to the street, to utilize. The existing residence was constructed to respect the original 25' setback imposed by the building envelope, which is more restrictive than the usual 15' front setback required in the STO-1 zone. The proposed addition is harmonious with the existing structure and in order to accomplish keeping the addition and existing residence in a similar street-facing plane (rather than the addition projecting further		
			16.04.130.B Findings	toward the street) the addition is designed to burrow into the hillside to the rear.  B. Application For Waiver: Applications shall be made to the administrator in writing at the time of subdivision application. Such waiver, together with such related data and maps as are necessary to fully illustrate the relief sought, shall be filed at that time. Such application shall be processed and considered with the preliminary plat application.  The applicant requested the waiver in writing, see narrative from Brenda Moczygemba, Williams Partners Architects, dated April 13, 2020, included in the project record for the Preliminary Plat (P20-029).		

#### **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 Condominium Subdivision Final Plat application for the development and use of the project site.
- 2. The Council has authority to hear the applicant's Lot Line Shift (Readjustment of Lot Lines) and Waiver Request application pursuant to Chapter 16.04 of Ketchum Code Title 16.
- 3. The City of Ketchum Planning Department provided adequate notice for the review of this application.
- 4. The proposed Lot Line Shift Final Plat for Lots 14A and 12AAA, Block 3, Bigwood Subdivision No. 2 & 3 meets the standards for Preliminary Plats under Title 16 of Ketchum Municipal Code subject to conditions of approval.

#### **DECISION**

**THEREFORE,** the Ketchum City Council **approves** this Lot Line Shift Final Plat application this Tuesday, September 8th, 2020 subject to the following conditions:

#### **CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL**

- 1. 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.
- 2. 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";
  - 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 Final Plat mylar shall contain all items required under Title 50, Chapter 13, Idaho Code as well as all items required pursuant to KMC §16.04.030J including certificates and signatures.
- 7. All governing ordinances and department conditions pertinent to the Fire Department, Building Department, Utilities Department, Street Department and Ketchum City Engineer shall be met.

Findings of Fact <b>adopted</b> this 8th day of September, 2020		
	Neil Bradshaw, Mayor	
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Robin Crotty, City Clerk		