

# **Montana's Sunrise City**

115 2nd Street S.E., Sidney, Montana - 406-433-2809

# PLANNING STAFF REPORT

SUBJECT: Amended Plat of Lots Lot 7A, Block 2 Wilkinson Subdivision Phase 1 and Lots 1 and 2, Block 6, Wilkinson Subdivision Phase 2, located in the SE¼ SW¼ Section 30, Township 23 North, Range 59 East, P.M.M. City of Sidney, Richland County, Montana.

## AGENT:

Montana Land and Aerial Surveys Roger Meyer, PLS PO Box 176 Lambert MT 59243

## LANDOWNER

Kevin and Heather Luinstra 323 23<sup>rd</sup> Ave NW Sidney MT 59270

## Zoning

R-1 – One Family Residential

## Lots/Type

Pre – 3 Residential Post – 1 Residential

#### GENERAL INFORMATION

The owners of the properties are proposing to aggregate Lot 7A, Block 2 Wilkinson Subdivision Phase 1 and Lots 1 and 2, Block 6 Wilkinson Subdivision Phase 2, into one lot (Lot 1A Wilkinsons Subdivision Phases 1 and 2. The proposed aggregation is exempt to subdivision review by §76-3-207(1)(f) M.C.A. and Section 2(G)(4)(c) of the Sidney Subdivision Regulations.

#### **FINDINGS**

- 1. The Application for the Amended Plat also referenced 76-3-207(1)(f) Aggregation of Lots. The claimed exemption is the appropriate exemption.
- 2. The amended plat contains all of the necessary certifications required by the Sidney Subdivision Regulations to claim the proposed exemption.
- 3. The subdividers own all the lands affected by the relocation of boundaries.
- 4. The proposed amendment does not violate the prevailing zoning on the property.
- 5. The proposed exemption does not create a presumption of an attempt to evade subdivision review.

#### RECOMMENDATIONS:

Staff recommends that the Amended Plat of. Lot 7A, Block 2 Wilkinson Subdivision Phase 1 and Lots 1 and 2, Block 6, Wilkinson Subdivision Phase 2, located in the SE¼ SW¼ Section 30, Township 23 North, Range 59 East, P.M.M, City of Sidney, Richland County, Montana, be approved subject to the following conditions:

1. Comply with all City of Sidney Department of Public Works requirements.

2. City fees, applicable taxes and assessment to be paid before the final plat is signed.

Reviewed and submitted by:

Forrest Sanderson, AICP and CFM City of Sidney Contract Planner