

# Planning Commission Meeting Minutes Tuesday May 14, 2019

**Planning Commission Members in Attendance:** Trevor Wood, Art Adcock, Michelle Sperry, Kylie Lance, Jessica Tolman, Pamela Colson, and Brad Gunnell.

Other's in Attendance: Community Development Director Jason Bond, Clint Garner, Pete Mittanck, and Scott Peterson representing Evergreen Pointe Townhomes.

Commission Chair Wood called the meeting to order at 7:02 p.m.

Invocation / Inspirational Thought: Commissioner Adcock offered an Invocation.

Pledge of Allegiance: Commissioner Lance led the Pledge of Allegiance.

**Public Forum:** Commission Chair Wood opened the public forum at 7:03 p.m. and closed it at 7:03 p.m.

### DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION ITEMS

## **Evergreen Pointe Townhomes Preliminary Subdivision Review**

A preliminary review of a 30-unit multifamily subdivision located at approximately 300 W. and 100 N.

Mr. Bond reported that all of the proposed parking is surface parking, there will be no garages. He also stated that the developer has proposed to install a smaller tot lot than what is required, and instead they would like to install a pavilion to make up the additional square footage requirement.

Mr. Bond noted that the side and rear elevations need to be changed in order to meet architectural requirements. Architectural Review Committee (ARC) approval is needed prior to City Council review.

Commissioner Lance asked if the size of the pavilion can be made larger in order to accommodate two tables, as the plans currently show a 10 by 10-foot pavilion. Mr. Mittanck clarified that the pavilion will be 16 by 16 feet and have two picnic tables underneath. Commissioner Adcock asked what the basic layout of the units are. Mr. Garner explained that the kitchen, living room and half bath will be located on the main floor, 2 bedrooms and a bathroom will be located upstairs, and all units will have an unfinished basement. He clarified that the units will be 1500 square feet per unit, with the pricing around 190,000.

The Commission discussed substituting a pavilion and a smaller tot lot for a larger tot lot. Commissioner Lance feels like this is a fair trade off, especially considering there is a City Park nearby. Commissioner Wood expressed concern regarding the durability of the proposed tot lot. Mr. Mittanck indicated that they haven't selected a brand or specific set for the tot lot. He also explained that they intend to stay involved in the Community long term, both by managing the HOA and owning units. He indicated that they want to select tot lot equipment that will have a good longevity.

Commissioner Colson asked how much smaller the proposed tot lot is than what is required. Mr. Bond explained that code states that any time there are 8 residential units, a tot lot is required. An additional tot lot or approved amenity is required for each additional 20 units. Code states that each tot lot or approved amenity should be 600 square feet. Mr. Bond noted that the proposed tot lot and the pavilion exceed the required 1200 square feet.

The Commissioners agreed that the proposed pavilion is a reasonable tradeoff for a larger tot lot. Commissioner Adcock asked about the garbage enclosure shown on the plans. Mr. Peterson explained that it is a large dumpster enclosure that can house one large dumpster, or two normal sized dumpsters. He clarified that either option will be large enough to service all 30 units. Commissioner Adcock asked how snow removal will be addressed. Mr. Mittanck explained that it will be addressed in CC&R's.

Mr. Bond provided staff's recommended motion that the Evergreen Pointe Townhome's be approved with the conditions that ARC approval and landscaping are approved and that the engineering redlines be addressed.

**Motion:** Commissioner Tolman motioned to forward a positive recommendation for the Evergreen Pointe Townhome Preliminary Subdivision with the following conditions: That the ARC approve the landscaping plans and architectural renderings. That the engineering redlines are addressed. And that the pavilion size is updated on the plans to 16 by 16 feet. Commissioner Lance Seconded.

### Roll Call:

| Commissioner Colson    | Aye |
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| Commissioner Sperry    | Aye |
| Commissioner Lance     | Aye |
| Commissioner Tolman    | Aye |
| Commissioner Gunnell   | Aye |
| Commissioner Adcock    | Aye |
| Commissioner Wood      | Aye |
| The vote passed 7 to 0 |     |

## PLANNING COMMISSION BUSINESS

Approval of minutes:

Commissioner Lance motioned to approve the minutes from April 23, 2019. Commissioner Sperry seconded. The vote was unanimous in the affirmative.

Commissioner Lance proposed that the Planning Commission have a discussion regarding what they want the future for multifamily housing to be. Specifically regarding, zoning for townhomes and Planned Unit Developments (PUD's), parking, garage sizes and open space.

Mr. Bond reported that code currently requires 60 square feet of private space per unit. The Planning Commission discussed the potential of fencing off the private areas.

Commissioner Lance also discussed the idea of providing an overall plan for multifamily housing rather than having multifamily housing pop up in multiple zones all over town. Mr. Bond explained that the City Council has been having an ongoing discussion regarding zones for multifamily housing and a PUD ordinance that is currently being re-drafted per the Council's direction.

Commissioner Gunnell expressed that he would rather see PUD's be discretionary than permitted. Commissioner Colson asked for clarity regarding the PUD ordinance and what the Council's thoughts are regarding PUD's and multifamily housing. Mr. Bond explained that the general direction of the City Council is in favor of high density.

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Commissioner Lance noted that as a realtor it is her experience that single family houses are currently in demand in Santaquin rather than multifamily housing. She expressed her desire to communicate this with the Council. Commissioner Sperry asked that a meeting is set up between the City Council and Planning Commission in order to discuss multifamily housing and its future in the City.

Commissioner Gunnell pointed out that the Planning Commission can propose a code change and forward it to the City Council.

Commissioner Wood noted that the Planning Commission should make recommendations based off of their own opinions. He also discussed the importance of the appropriate separation between the Planning Commission and the City Council.

Commissioner Colson stated that she wants to collaborate with the City Council ahead of time and avoid wasting time. She also expressed that she would like to see the master plan for Santaquin. Mr. Bond indicated that he will talk to the Mayor and the Council and discuss setting up a meeting. He noted that members of the Planning Commission are still residents who can attend City Council meetings and voice their personal opinions.

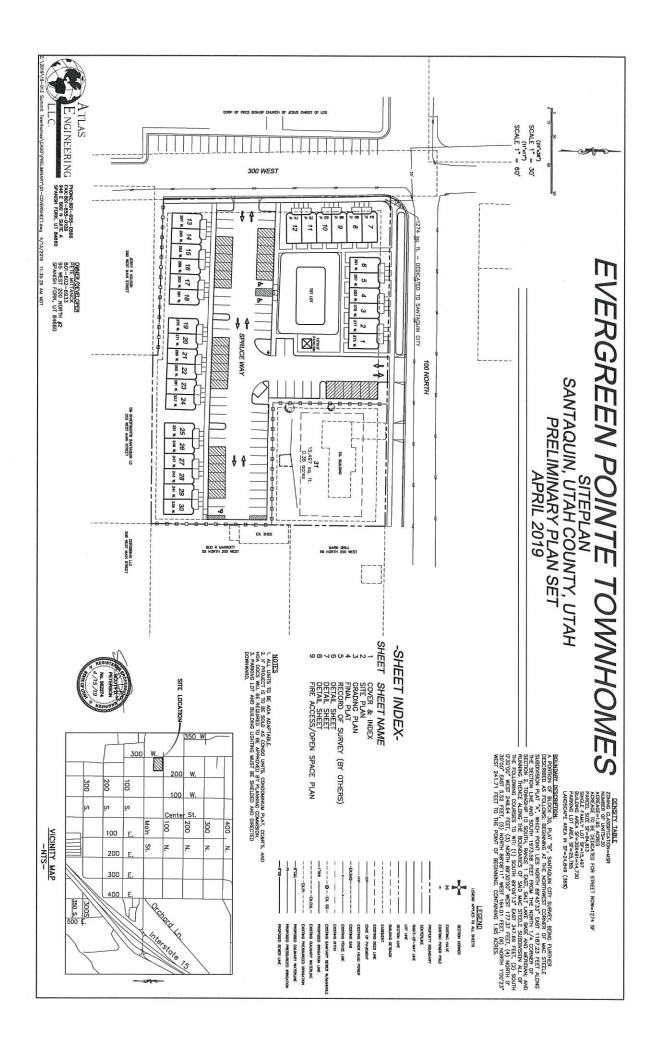
Commissioner Tolman asked if there is a time stipulation for the re-instated incentive package for the Grocery Store. Mr. Bond explained that from the time the new resolution is adopted the applicant will have 6 months before the tiered incentive kicks in. He reported that the Grocery Store plans have been submitted and he doesn't feel that the time limit will be an issue. He noted that part of the City Council's decision requires that the developer invest into the South East Corner along Main Street.

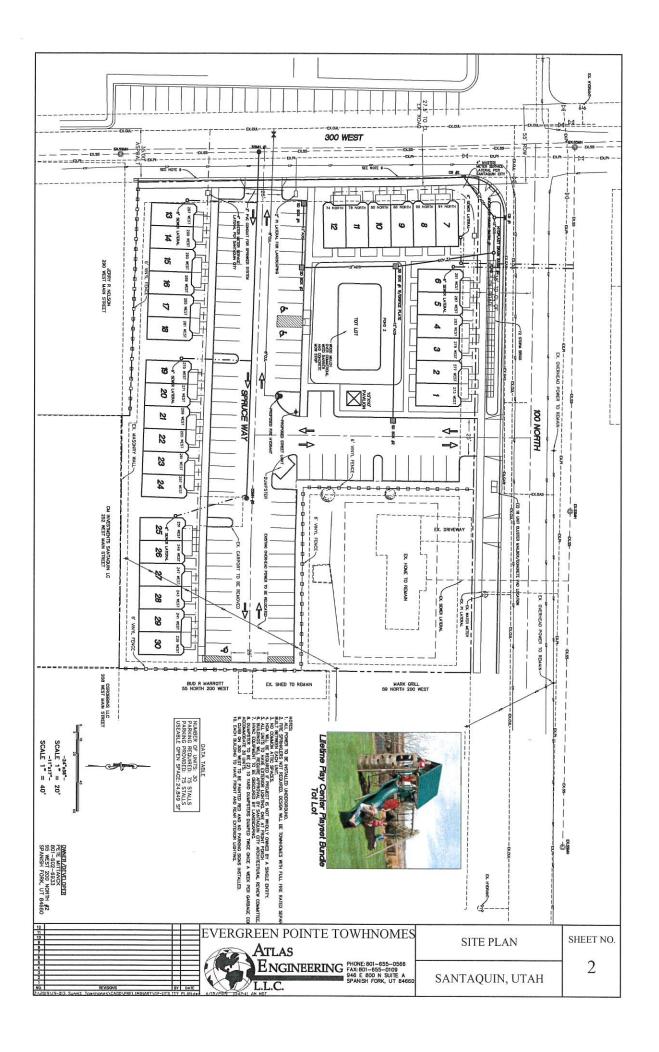
## Adjournment

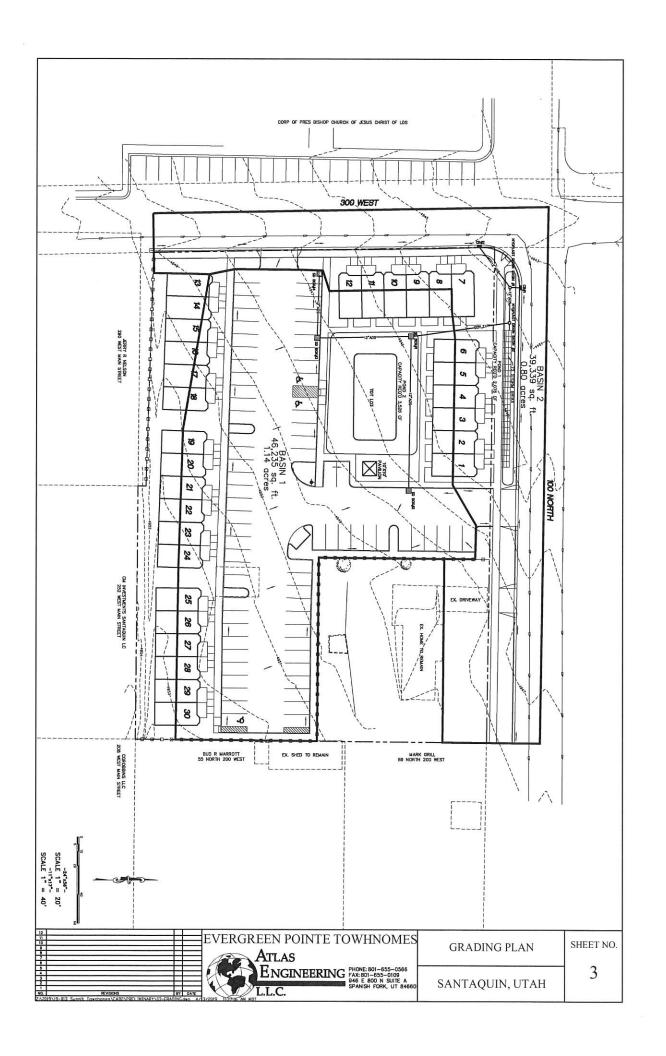
Commissioner Lance motioned to adjourn at 7:58 p.m.

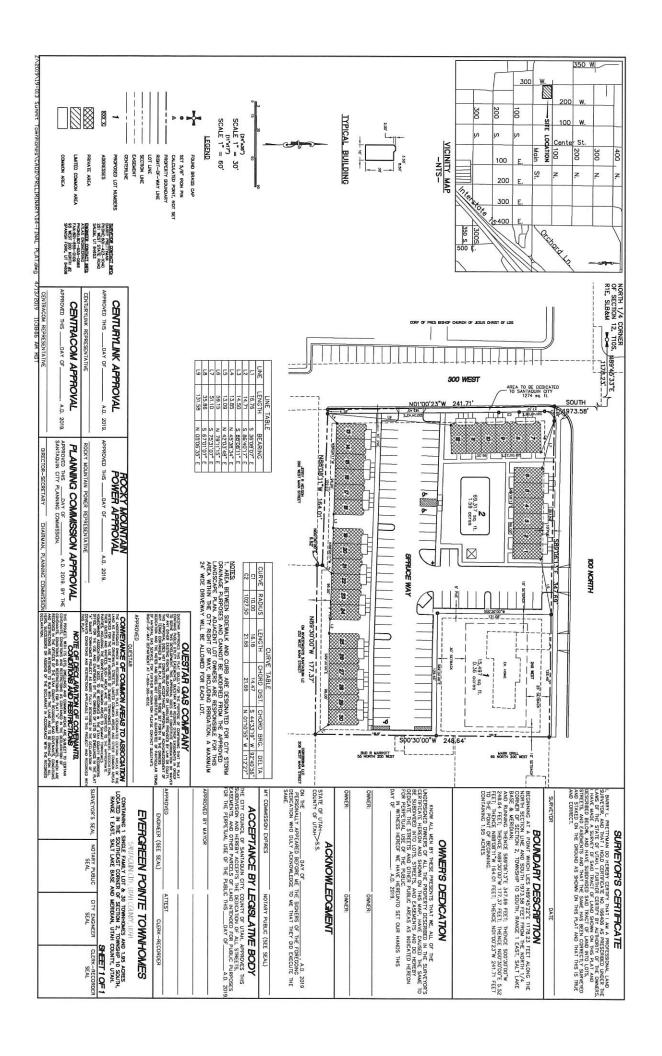
Trevor Wood, Commission Chair

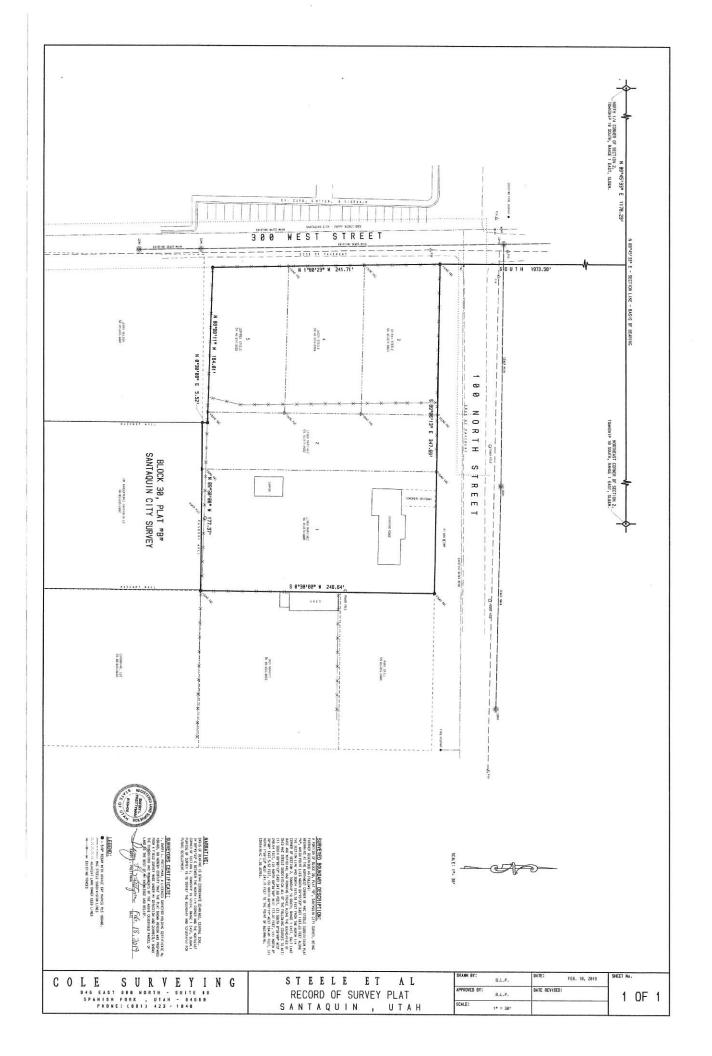
Kira Petersen, Deputy Recorder

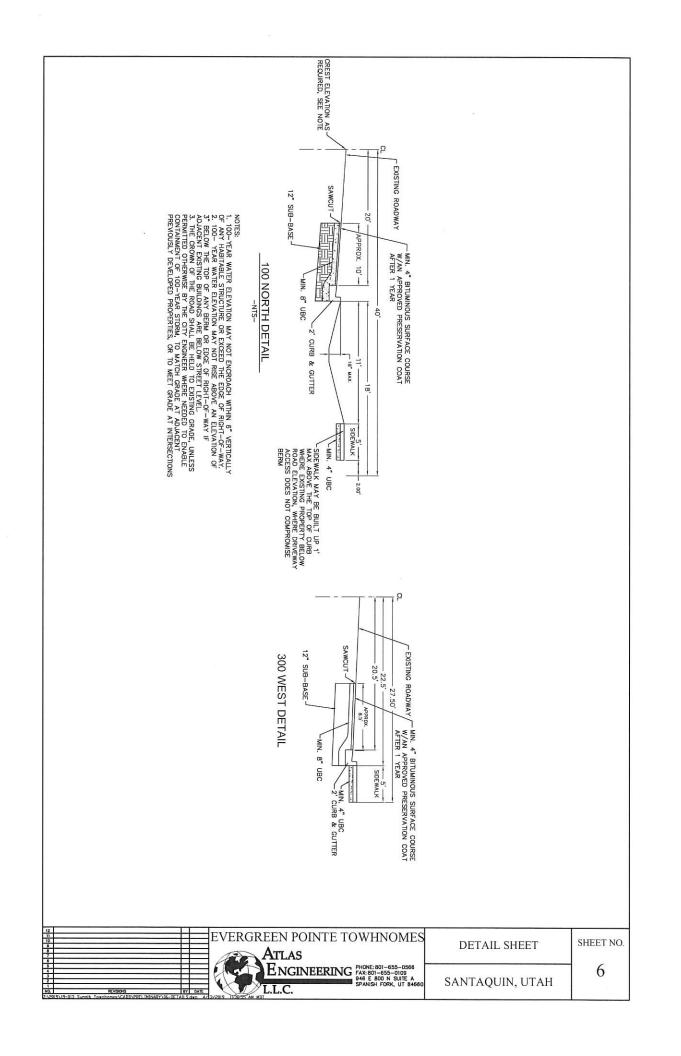


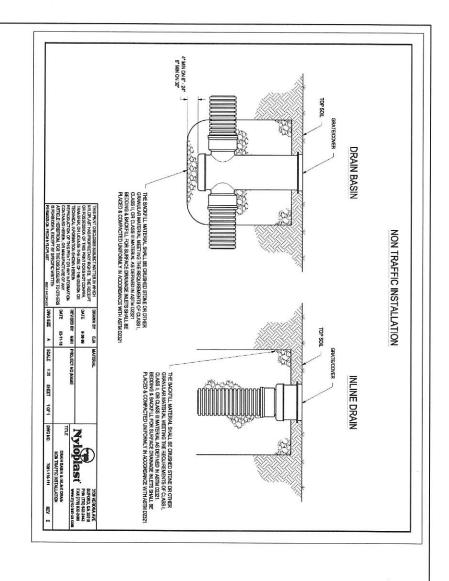


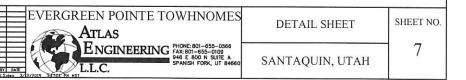


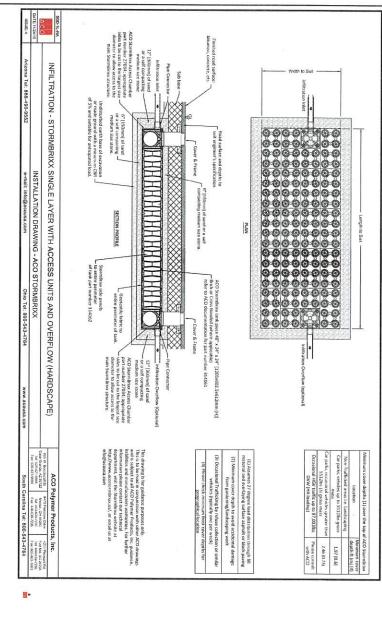


















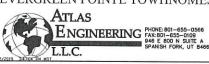








EVERGREEN POINTE TOWHNOMES



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