

# CITY OF GILLETTE PLANNING COMMISSION Tuesday, August 27, 2024 5:15 PM 2ND FLOOR COMMUNITY ROOM 201 E. 5th Street, Gillette, Wyoming 82716

(307) 686-5281

**Call To Order** 

**Approval of Minutes** 

1. Meeting Minutes of July 9, 2024

Cases

Case No. PL2024-0078 Minor Subdivision - 3400 S Garner Lake Road

**Old Business** 

**New Business** 

**Adjournment** 

Planning Commission Meeting Comment Form

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Shaun Hottell
VICE-CHAIRMAN
Ryan Conklin
BOARD MEMBERS

Cristal Pratt Richard Cone Matthew Nelson Ian Scott
Jack Colson

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DATE: 8/27/2024 5:15:00 PM
CASE NUMBER AND TITLE:
Meeting Minutes of July 9, 2024  APPLICANT/OWNER:
AGENT:
CASE SUMMARY:
CASE BACKGROUND:
CASE REQUIREMENTS:
STAFF RECOMMENDATION:
CASE MANAGER:
TENTATIVE CITY COUNCIL DATE:
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## CITY OF GILLETTE PLANNING COMMISSION MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING Community Room ~ City Hall ~ July 9, 2024 ~ 5:15 pm

#### PRESENT

Commission Members Present: Chair Shaun Hottell, Vice-Chair Ryan Conklin,

Richard Cone, Matthew Nelson, Cristal Pratt, and Ian Scott.

Commission Members Absent: Jack Colson.

Staff Present: Meredith Duvall, Planning Manager; Shannon Stefanick, Planner; Jill

McCarty, Administrative Coordinator; Sean Brown, City Attorney.

CALL TO ORDER

Chair Shaun Hottell called the meeting to order at 5:15 p.m.

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

A motion was made by Ian Scott to approve the meeting minutes of June 11, 2024.

Richard Cone seconded the motion. Motion carried 5/0.

Case No.
PL2024-0070
ADVANCE
AGREEMENT –
700 Axle's Ave

Commissioner Ryan Conklin excused himself from consideration from this matter due to a conflict. The property owner, North Park Transportation Co, Inc., is requesting an Advance Agreement waiving the development requirement of hooking up to the City sewer system and subsequently requesting the allowance of the installation and use of a septic system within City limits.

The request was submitted after it was discovered that neighboring property owners to the south executed an Advance Agreement with the Gillette City Council in July of 1985. Citing the cost associated with a sewer main extension, the property owner is seeking an exception to the standard development requirements and are proposing that they be allowed to install and utilize in perpetuity a septic system until the time when the existing sewer main is extended and within two hundred and fifty feet (250') of Axel's Avenue, at which time they will be required to hook-up to the City sewer system.

Meredith Duvall said the city received no calls from the public on the case.

Chair Hottell asked if there were any comments from the public or Commission on the case.

Richard Cone asked how far it was from the property to the nearest sewer main. Ryan Conklin, agent for the property, said there was a sewer line under the highway and railroad that would require a lift station to be built that was approximately 1,800 feet in distance. There was another sewer line to the south approximately ½ mile in distance that might also require a lift station. Mr. Cone asked if the trucking facility located on the property previously had access to water or sewer. Mr. Conklin said the water was hooked into the Madison water line and the sewer was on a septic system which was allowed when it was built. Mr. Cone asked why the septic system was not being grandfathered in if it already existed. Meredith Duvall said the original agreement for the septic system was for a lot that had since been part of a new subdivision, and since that happened when that septic fails it would then be required to hook up city sewer.

Chair Hottell asked why this request was being brought up now after all this. Meredith Duvall said new or potential new property owners are requesting the use of septic. Ms. Duvall said the current development requirements are to hook up to city utilities and the

burden of extending a main is on the developer. Chair Hottell asked if there are codes in place that would make sure the septic would be done properly. Ms. Duvall said it is detailed out in the advanced agreement that the property owners would initiate a permit with Department of Environmental Quality and Campbell County would take over the permitting process as they coordinate septic permits with DEQ.

Richard Cone asked if obtaining the septic permit was a condition of the sale of the property and Ryan Conklin said it was, and the current owner wants to pursue the septic permit even if the sale does not go through.

There being no further comments or questions Richard Cone made a motion to approve the case, and Matthew Nelson seconded. The Motion carried 5/0.

Case No.
PL2024-0071
ADVANCE
AGREEMENT –
2500 E Hwy 14-

Commissioner Ryan Conklin excused himself from consideration from this matter due to a conflict. The property owner, Robert Ostlund, is requesting an Advance Agreement waiving the development requirement of hooking up to the City sewer system and subsequently requesting the allowance of the installation and use of a septic system within City limits.

The request was submitted after it was discovered that neighboring property owners to the south executed an Advance Agreement with the Gillette City Council in July of 1985. Citing the cost associated with a sewer main extension, the property owner is seeking an exception to the standard development requirements and are proposing that they be allowed to install and utilize in perpetuity a septic system until the time when the existing sewer main is extended and within two hundred and fifty feet (250') of Axel's Avenue, at which time they will be required to hook-up to the City sewer system.

Meredith Duvall said the city received no calls from the public on the case.

Chair Hottell asked if there were any comments from the public or Commission on the case.

There being no further comments or questions Ian Scott made a motion to approve the case, and Cristal Pratt seconded. The Motion carried 5/0.

OLD BUSINESS None.

NEW BUSINESS Meredith Duvall said there will be upcoming public meetings for the Comp Plan July 10 and July 11, 2024. And the July 23, 2024, and August 13, 2024, Planning Commission meetings are canceled.

ADJOURNMENT The meeting was adjourned at 5:31 p.m.

Minutes taken and prepared by Jill McCarty, Administrative Coordinator.



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DATE: 8/27/2024 5:15:00 PM

#### **CASE NUMBER AND TITLE:**

PL2024-0078

Minor Subdivision - 3400 S Garner Lake Road

#### APPLICANT/OWNER:

City of Gillette

#### AGENT:

Sheila Slocum, PCA Engineering

#### **CASE SUMMARY:**

The City is seeking to subdivide 3400 S Garner Lake Road.

#### **CASE BACKGROUND:**

The City of Gillette is seeking to subdivide 3400 S Garner Lake Road, locally referred to as the Energy Capitol Sports Complex (ECSC). The purpose of this subdivision is for leasing and grant purposes. Because of the proposed subdivision, City Staff has recommended and included that all existing main lines for utilities have dedicated easements covering them. Presently, 3400 S Garner Lake Road is one parcel that is known as Tract E at 225.11 acres. This subdivision proposes to create Tract J at 140.937 acres; Tract K at 33.081 acres; Tract L at 8.756 acres; Tract M at 30.778 acres; Tract N at 11.437 acres. The current zoning of ECSC is Ag, Agricultural District and is not proposed to change at this time. All proposed tracts will continue to meet the zoning district requirements of Ag as there is no minimum lot size requirement.

As existing Tract E, the lot is serviced by all city utilities (electrical, water, wastewater, fiber) and all proposed tracts will have city utilities available to them.

#### **CASE REQUIREMENTS:**

All comments from the staff review process shall be addressed.

#### **STAFF RECOMMENDATION:**

Staff recommends approval, subject to all Planning Requirements.

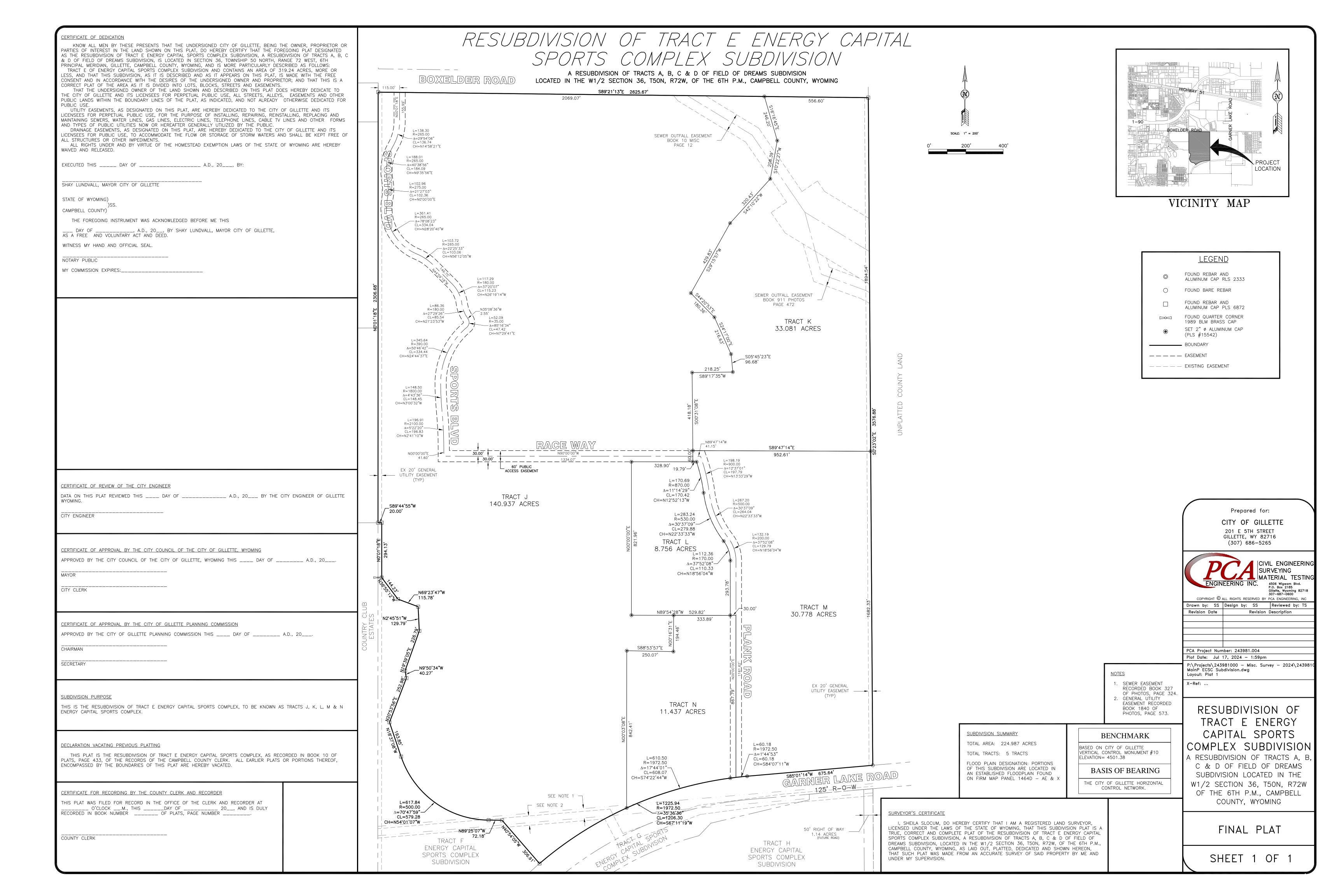
#### **CASE MANAGER:**

Meredith Duvall, City Planning Manager

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## Vicinity Map - 3400 S Garner Lake Rd





## PL2024-0078-Minor Subdivision-3400 Garner Lake Road

### Planning Requirements

1. All comments from the staff review process shall be addressed.

#### **RESOLUTION NO.**

A RESOLUTION APPROVING AND AUTHORIZING THE MINOR SUBDIVISION OF THE RESUBDIVISION OF TRACT E ENERGY CAPITAL SPORTS COMPLEX SUBDIVISION, A RESUBDIVISION OF TRACTS A, B, C & D OF FIELD OF DREAMS SUBDIVISION; TO THE CITY OF GILLETTE, WYOMING, SUBJECT TO ALL PLANNING REQUIREMENTS.

WHEREAS, the Final Plat of the Resubdivision of Tract E Energy Capital Sports Complex Subdivision, A Resubdivision of Tracts A, B, C & D of Field of Dreams Subdivision; to the City of Gillette, Wyoming, to the City of Gillette, Wyoming has been approved by the City of Gillette Planning Commission by a majority of its members on August 27<sup>th</sup>, 2024, with Planning Requirements.

WHEREAS, the recording of the Resubdivision of Tract E Energy Capital Sports Complex Subdivision, A Resubdivision of Tracts A, B, C & D of Field of Dreams Subdivision; to the City of Gillette, Wyoming; with the Campbell County Clerk and Ex-Officio Recorder of Deeds, is subject to meeting all Planning Requirements approved by the Planning Commission on August 27<sup>th</sup>, 2024.

THEREFORE, IT IS RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF GILLETTE, WYOMING, THAT:

the Final Plat of the Resubdivision of Tract E Energy Capital Sports Complex Subdivision, A Resubdivision of Tracts A, B, C & D of Field of Dreams Subdivision; to the City of Gillette, Wyoming, has been approved by the City of Gillette, Wyoming as prepared by PCA Engineering Inc., signed by Sheila Slocum, Professional Land Surveyor, Wyoming Registration Number 15542, is hereby approved for filing with the Campbell County Clerk and Ex-Officio Recorder of Deeds.

PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED this	day of	, 2024
_	Shay Lundvall, Mayor	
(SEAL)		
ATTEST:		
Alicia Allen, City Clerk		



## Development Services Department | Planning Services Division Planning Commission

Case: PL2024-0078 | Minor Subdivision | 3400 S Garner Lake Road

Case Manager: Meredith Duvall, City Planning Manager

**Date:** August 27, 2024

**Summary:** The City is seeking to subdivide 3400 S Garner Lake Road.

- Existing Tract E to be subdivided into 5 tracts
- Purpose of subdivision is for grant funding and leasing purposes
- Zoning is remaining Ag, Agricultural District
- All proposed tracts will have city utilities available

#### **Staff Recommendation:**

- Have all main utility lines covered by easements
- Proposed Public Access Easements be named for future right-of-way dedication, if needed

#### Staff Recommends Approval

#### **Staff Notes:**

— It is further recommended that the existing zoning district of Ag, Agricultural, be examined. While public parks are a permitted use within the Ag District, the large amount of land within this park and the proposed future development called out in the ECSC Mater Plan is more intense than a typical park. It is Staff's recommendation that given the existing zoning districts within the city, the Energy Capitol Sports Complex (ECSC) is better suited to be zoned as C-O, Office and Institution, as the ECSC facilities are a flagship amenity to the community.

Meredith Duvall
City Planning Manager