

Bountiful City Planning Commission Agenda Tuesday, December 5, 2023 6:30 p.m.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Bountiful City Planning Commission will hold a meeting in the Council Chambers, Bountiful City Hall, 795 South Main, Bountiful, Utah, 84010, at the time and on the date given above. The public is invited to attend. Persons who are disabled as defined by the Americans with Disabilities Act may request an accommodation by contacting the Bountiful City Planning Office at 801-298-6190. Notification at least 24 hours prior to the meeting would be appreciated.

- 1. Welcome
- 2. Consideration to Approve the meeting minutes from November 7, 2023
 - Review
 - Action
- Conditional Use Permit for a Construction Sales Business 299 North 200 West Senior Planner Corbridge
 - Review
 - Action
- 4. Preliminary/Final Architectural and Site Plan Review for a Construction and Sales Business 299 North 200 West

Senior Planner Corbridge

- Review
- Recommendation to City Council
- 5. 2024 Planning Commission Meeting Calendar
 - Review
 - Action

- 6. 2024 Planning Commission Election of Chairperson and Vice-Chair
 - Review
 - Action
- 7. Planning Director's report, update, and miscellaneous items
- 8. Adjourn



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Bountiful City Draft Planning Commission Meeting Minutes

Council Chambers City Hall

795 South Main Street, Bountiful UT 84010

Tuesday November 7, 2023

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9 **Commissioners in attendance:** Chair Lynn Jacobs, Alan Bott, James Clark, Krissy Gillmore, Beverly Ward, and Cecilee Price-Huish

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12 **Commissioners absent:**

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Ex Officio:

Planning Director Francisco Astorga Senior Planner Amber Corbridge City Engineer Lloyd Cheney

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City Attorney Clinton Drake Recording Secretary Sam Harris and Francisco Astorga

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41 42 Chair Lynn Jacobs called the meeting to order and welcomed everyone at approximately 6:33 p.m. Chair Jacobs requested to change the order of the agenda by swapping item three (3) and

four (4).

2. Consideration to Approve the Planning Commission meeting minutes from October 3, 2023

Motion: Commissioner Bott motioned to approve the Planning Commission meeting minutes

from October 5, 2023. Commission Ward seconded the motion.

3. Architectural and Site Plan Review **2071 Orchard Drive-Arctic Circle**

Vote: The motion passed unanimously (6-0).

Listed on the agenda as item 4.

Senior Planner Amber Corbridge presented the application as depicted on the published staff report on the packet. She indicated that the planning Staff recommends that the Planning Commission review the item and forward a positive recommendation to the City Council.

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The Planning Commission collective commented that they were excited of the updated building and site compared to the current conditions.

Chair Jacobs commented on the vehicular circulation of the proposal and how pedestrians might be affected.

Motion: Commissioner Price-Huish motioned to forward a positive recommendation to the City Council contingent on the condition of additional signage for the cut-through going north south. Commissioner Clark seconded the motion.

Vote: The motion passed unanimously (6-0).

4. Land Use Code Text Amendment

Subdivision; & Administration and Procedures

Listed on the agenda as item 3.

Senior Planner Corbridge presented the application as depicted on the published staff report on the packet. She indicated that the planning Staff recommends that the Planning Commission review the item and forward a positive recommendation to the City Council. She identified that the Bountiful City Subdivision Ordinance needs to be amended to be consistent with the recently adopted State Code specifically for one (1), two (2) family dwellings, and townhouse subdivisions. Staff recommended having one process that would comply with State Code for the newly required changes as well other type of subdivisions in order to be simple, consistent, and equal.

Commissioner Bott requested clarification on the proposed process. Senior Planner Corbridge reviewed the proposed process and further expanded comparing it to the current process.

Commission Jacobs opened the public hearing.

Gary Davis, 2814 South 500 West, commented that State Bill 174 was regarding abortions and questions whether proper notification was provided to the public and indicated that sometimes he misses notifications. Mr. Davis wondered why the item started on page five (5) and not on page one (1) and questioned why specificity is being removed from the text. He also asked about the purpose of the public hearing. Chair Jacobs clarified some of his questions. Commissioner Ward clarified that Senate Bill 174 removes City Council as the final authority for these types of subdivisions.

Ron Mortensen, Val Verda area, commented that the proposal removes elected officials from the process and places non-elected officials. Mr. Mortensen shared an example from the Recreation District Board. He pointed out that the process makes subdivision administrative instead of legislative, therefore referenda would not be an available option. He pointed out that citizens would no longer be able to appeal and expressed that a right is being taken away of existing property owners and being given to new property owners.

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1 Chair Jacobs closed the public hearing.

bifurcate the processes.

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Commissioner Price-Huish appreciates Mr. Davis's and Mr. Mortensen's comments. She acknowledged the state mandate and recognized that the mandate only applies to one (1), two (2) family dwellings, and townhouse subdivisions; and requested a pause as Staff recommends applying to all subdivisions. She commented on the public hearing option outlined in the Staff report. She focuses on accountability and hearing people out. She commented on the Governor's recent comments regarding housing affordability. She focused on the city's redevelopment status and current general plan update. She would like to take a step back to

Commissioner Price-Huish recognized the justification to have the one process but indicated that the City can have multiple processes instead while still complying with the State Legislature, and re-analyzing it once again once the general plan is adopted. She indicated that she understands the policy and the want to streamline the process and remove obstacles but indicated that it was not required. She agreed with Mr. Davis and Mr. Mortensen regarding internal accountability and expressed concerns regarding who can petition for a subdivision, and asked how much is a subdivision petition.

Planning Director Francisco Astorga and City Engineer Lloyd Cheney answered that a subdivision application fee is \$850.

Commissioner Price-Huish indicated that the fee was steep and requested more clarity. She expressed that she understands the state mandate, but it does not apply to all subdivisions. She strongly urged the Commission to consider these items before forwarding any recommendation to the City Council.

Commission Bott commented that he is very pro-development, was appointed to the Planning Commission, is pro elected official, and is pro argument. He has issues with Staff being final authority and thinks that Council should be the final approval.

Chair Jacobs asked if the bill has any type of timeframe.

Planning Director Astorga indicated that he and Senior Planner Corbridge would be more than happy to answer any other question as determined by the Commission. Planning Director Astorga explained the differences between administrative items and legislative items. He indicated that he believes that the deadline as dictated by State Code is December 31, 2023, regardless of whether the City makes the change. He indicated that the state has legislated that subdivisions are administrative and provided an example of vacant land within the City and how the zoning of such parcel already dictates the development patters of such land. He explained the amendments that the City is doing regarding the internal nature of subdivision responsibility being shifted from the Engineering office to the Planning office.

City Engineer Cheney further explained and supported Astorga analysis in assigning subdivisions as responsibility to the Planning office, and further expanded as to the same level of

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involvement from the various City department including the Engineering office. He commented on the recent fee study conducted by the City where fees were recommended and approved by the City Council.

Planning Director Astorga commented on former State Code language regarding subdivision approval public hearings as well as Bountiful City Code subdivision public hearings. He also expanded on the appeals of administrative decisions. He asked the City Engineer Cheney how many residential single-family lots have been process in the last five to ten (5-10) years.

City Engineer Cheney indicated that the City has not seen a large subdivision in quite some time.

Chair Jacobs summarized the discussion into three (3) discussion points: 1. Do we go further than what state mandates? 2. Internal transition from Engineer office to Planning office. 3. Is approval of a subdivision approval legislative or administrative? Chair Jacobs expanded that at his recent American Planning Association (APA) Utah Chapter training, it was taught that administrative items should have final action by the corresponding administrative body and the same would apply to legislative items and bodies.

Commission Gilmore commented that she found strange that Bountiful City considered Subdivision legislative items as she considers them to be administrative, specifically when a public hearing is held because administrative items are simply trying to verify if application request comply with the Code and should not be subject to public clamor.

City Attorney Drake commented on the frustration that people have when a public hearing is held on items that are administrative based on the requirement that the Planning Commission's responsibility acting as an administrative body are to adhere to the adopted Code and not the public comment that is offered. Chair Jacobs agreed with that frustration expressed by the public on these administrative items.

City Attorney Drake indicated that when the City Council, acting as the legislative body, has to allow public comment and furthermore has to consider the provided input when legislative items are being presented (i.e. zoning changes and land use code text amendments) as density, setbacks, rules, regulations, standards, and policies are being enacted and/or amended further creating a series of vested rights.

Planning Director Astorga communicated that every time a packet is published the entire City Council receives a copy of the agenda and the meeting minutes.

Commissioner Bott commented that the City Council needs to be included in these types of decisions.

- Commissioner Price-Huish indicated that it is good to comply, and then to see if the City wants to take that extra step. She indicated that the proposal is solving a problem that may not exist.
- She indicated that she understands the approach of the Planning Department; however, it makes
- 45 sense to take the first step and become complaint with the State.

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The Commission collectively indicated that they would support two (2) processes for subdivisions.

Planning Director Astorga clarified the Staff's attempt to make the process clearer for the public.

Motion: Commissioner Jacobs motioned to forward a positive recommendation to the City Council as required by State Law pertaining to single-family, two-family and townhomes subdivision, and that a public hearing before the Planning Commission is required. All other types of subdivisions would follow the standard process other than being submitted to the Planning Office instead of the City Engineer. Commissioner Bott seconded the motion.

Vote: The motion passed unanimously (6-0).

5. Planning Director's report, update, and miscellaneous items

Director Astorga introduced Sam Harris as the Planning Department's new Administrative Assistant/Business License Coordinator that would also act as the Planning Commission's Recording Secretary.

Planning Director Astorga indicated that this meeting would be City Attorney Drake's last meeting as he accepted a job for another municipality. Commission Price-Huish indicated gratitude towards City Attorney Drake. City Attorney Drake commented on his experience with the Planning Commission and expanded on the high level of competence that the Bounful City provides.

Planning Director Astorga reminded that the final joint meeting for City Council and Planning Commission will be held on Tuesday November 14, 2023, from 5:00pm-7:00pm.

6. Adjourn

Chair Jacobs adjourned the meeting at 8:04 pm.

Planning Commission Staff Report

Subject: Conditional Use Permit and

Preliminary/Final Architectural and Site Plan

for a Construction Sales and Services without Outdoor Storage at

299 North 200 West

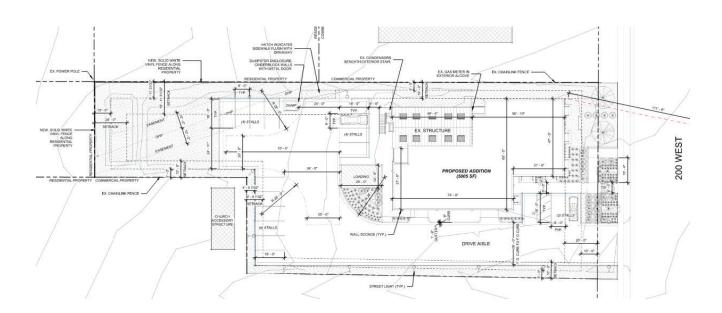
Author: Amber Corbridge, Senior Planner

Department: Planning

Date: December 5, 2023

Background

The applicant, Travis Shupe, with Shupe Electric DBA Shupe Companies, submitted a 1) Conditional Use permit (CUP) application and 2) Preliminary/Final Architectural Site Plan application requesting to operate a construction sales and services without outdoor storage at 299 North 200 West. The property is zoned C-G (General Commercial) where this proposed use is listed as a conditional use. The applicant is proposing to build a new addition (approximately 5,000 square ft.) to the existing structure for indoor storage, as well as modifying the site traffic flow, parking, and landscaping, as shown on the following plans (also attached in the Design Plan Set):





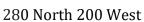
Analysis

Conditional Use Standards

The Planning Commission shall consider how the proposed use 1) relates to the surrounding uses, 2) impacts the existing surrounding developments, and 3) appropriate buffering of uses and buildings, proper parking and traffic circulation, and the use of building materials and landscaping, which are in harmony with the area (see Code 14-2-506.C).

The proposed use would fit in with the surrounding properties along 200 West. The area has diverse zoning and uses. The property to the north is also zoned General Commercial and used for a personal retail/services business (vacuum cleaner store). The property across the street to the east is zoned Professional Office and used for dental, financial, and law services. The neighboring building on this lot is setback about twenty feet (20') from the street, has a brick exterior, and parking in the interior side and rear yards, as shown below:







The properties to the south and west are zoned Residential Multiple Family (RM-13), where the use to the south is a church and the use to the west is a single-family dwelling.



There are site characteristics with the proposed use which would help mitigate any potential negative impacts to the residential type uses to the south and west, as well as fit in with the character of 200 West. The proposed use and site would be screened from the residential properties with a six foot (6') tall white vinyl screening fence, softened with landscape setbacks, and provide indoor storage. The parking lot light fixtures are designed to direct light downward and are arranged to meet the maximum 0.1 footcandles at the adjoining residential properties (see the attached Outdoor Lighting Plan).

The exterior building materials and colors of the addition would complement the style of the existing structure, which is made of earth toned concrete masonry units block (see attached Design Plan Set). The new addition is proposed to be constructed to the east and south of the existing structure. The addition would include large windows, accent metal awnings, white siding, and metal roof coping. The parking lot and landscaping would be modified to accommodate the new addition, comply with the parking and landscaping requirements, and beautify the 200 West frontage – similar to the property to the east, shown above where the building is closer to the street with an attractive landscape setback, and driveway/parking to the side and rear of the building.





Architectural and Site Plan Review

The Planning Commission shall determine if the proposed architectural and site development plans submitted are consistent with the purpose and objectives of the Code (14-2-301). The purpose of the architectural and site plan review and approval process is:

- 1. To determine compliance with the Land Use Code
- 2. To promote the orderly and safe development of land in the City
- 3. To implement the policies and goals established in the Bountiful City General Plan
- 4. To promote the orderly layout of buildings, landscaping, walkways, lighting, and other site improvements.

The architectural and site plans have been reviewed by staff, where setbacks, height, landscaping, screening, parking, loading, lighting, and all other applicable standards are reviewed for compliance. The plans for the proposed use and development comply with department review comments. The proposed site plan meets safe, adequate pedestrian and vehicle access, which is an improvement of the existing site.

The new addition, updated parking, and landscaping are improvements to the site and surrounding area (see attached Photos of the Existing Site). The proposed plans comply with the goals and objectives of the General Plan, where old commercial areas need to be redeveloped (Bountiful City 2009 General Plan – Land Use Master Plan pg.2)

Department Review

This staff report was written by the Senior Planner, and was reviewed by the City Engineer and Planning Director.

Significant Impacts

There are minimal impacts of this proposed development on the property and surrounding uses, as it is an upgrade of the existing land use and office building. The existing infrastructure, such as water, sewer, culinary water, and transportation are in place to support this development.

Recommendations

Conditional Use Permit: Staff recommends that the Planning Commission hold a public hearing and approve the Conditional Use Permit (CUP) for construction sales and services at 299 North 200 West, subject to Preliminary/Final Architectural and Site Plan approval by the City Council and complying with all department staff review comments.

Preliminary/Final Architectural and Site Plan application: Staff recommends that the Planning Commission review the Preliminary/Final Architectural and Site Plan application for the new construction sales and services, addition, and site changes and forward a positive recommendation to the City Council, subject to complying with all staff review comments.

Note: Final approval and building permits will be granted when all conditions are met and satisfied.

Attachments

- 1. Design Plan Set
- 2. Landscape Plan
- 3. Outdoor Lighting Plan
- 4. Topographical Boundary Survey
- 5. Photos of the Existing Site

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299 NORTH 200 WEST, BOUNTIFUL, UTAH 84010 OWNERS: SCHUPE COMPANIES **SITE PLAN REVIEW**| 10.24.2023



P s R t O u C d E i S o S





PROJECT INFORMATION:

PROJECT ADDRESS: 299 NORTH 200 WEST, BOUNTIFUL, UTAH 84010 PROJECT OWNER: SHUPE COMPANIES CIVIL ENGINEER: REDBRICK SOLUTIONS ANDSCAPE ARCHITECT: G. BROWN & ASSOCIATES PROJECT DESCRIPTION: 5,100-SQUARE-FOOT WAREHOUSE ADDITION TO EXISTING OFFICE BUILDING



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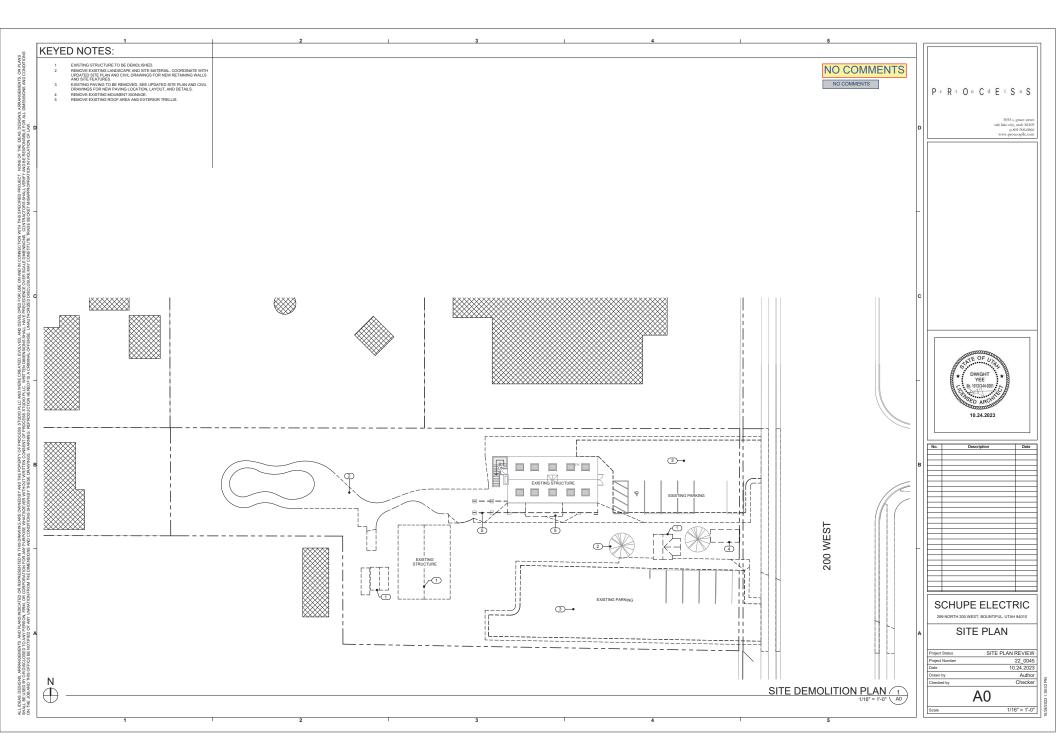
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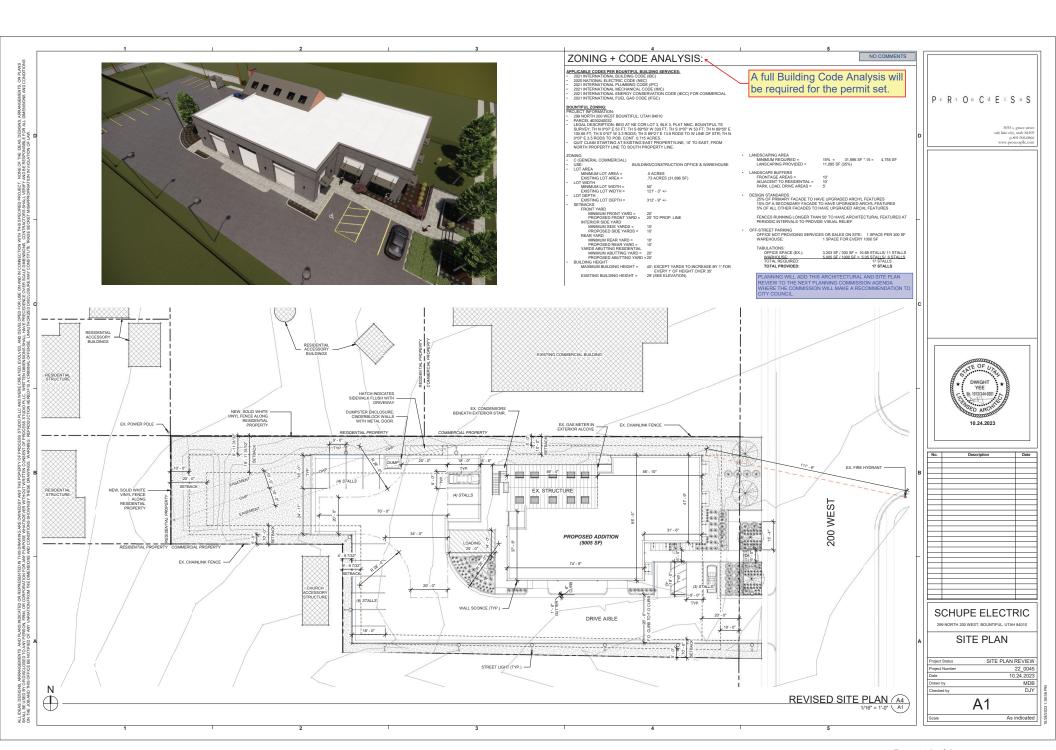


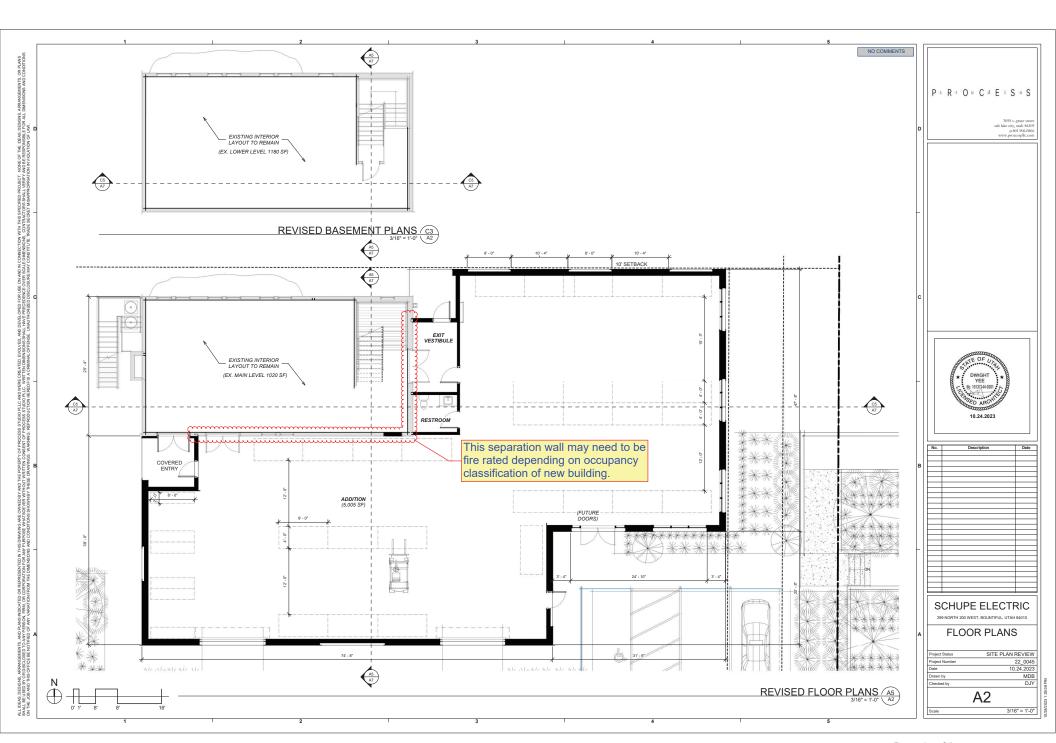
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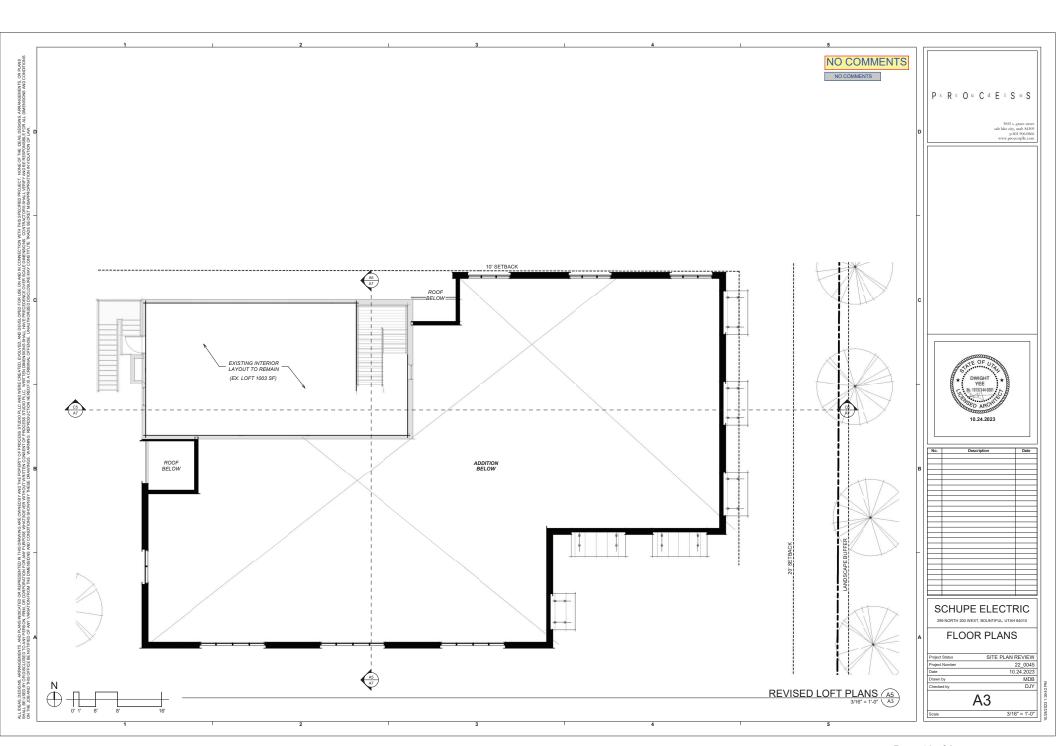
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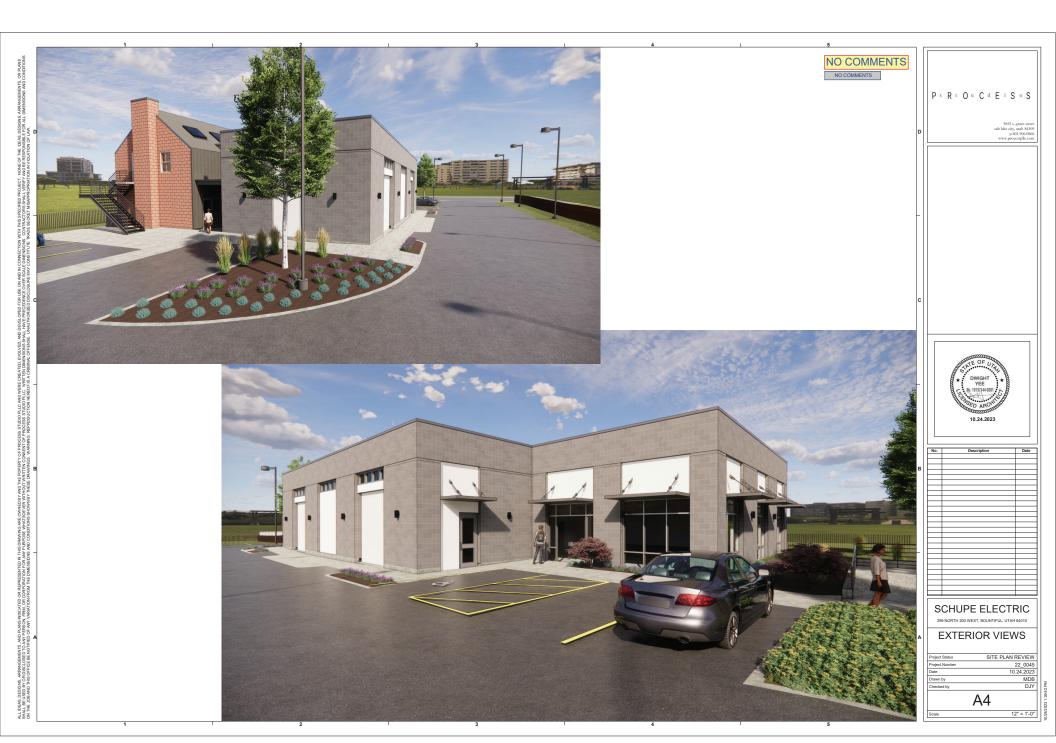
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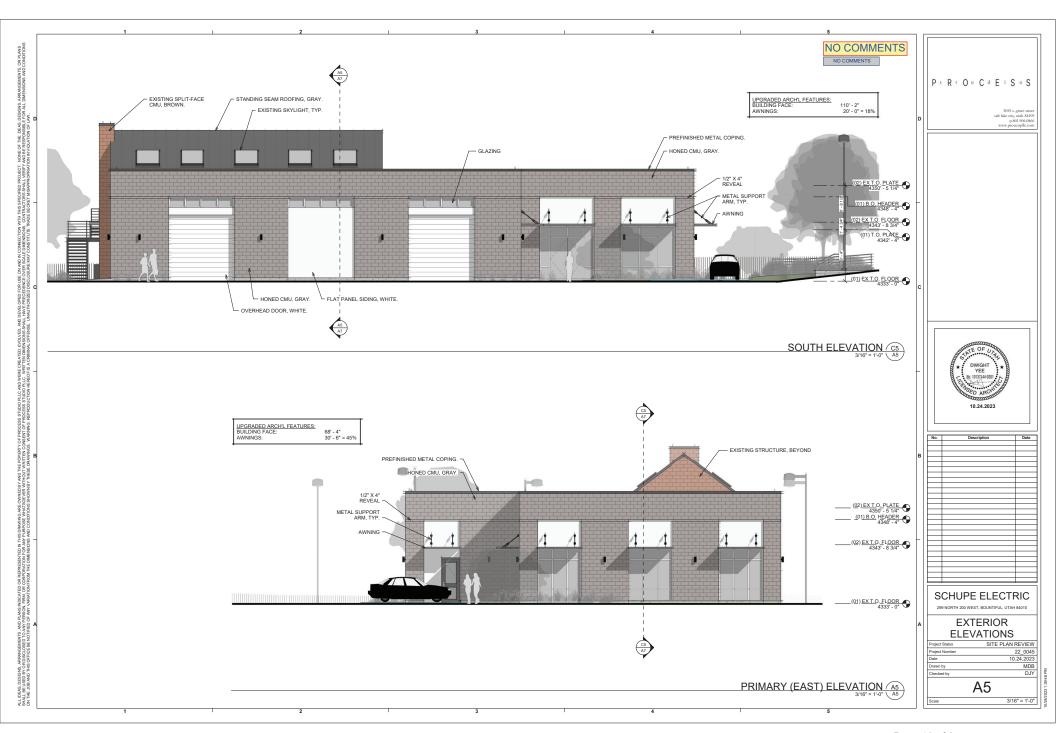




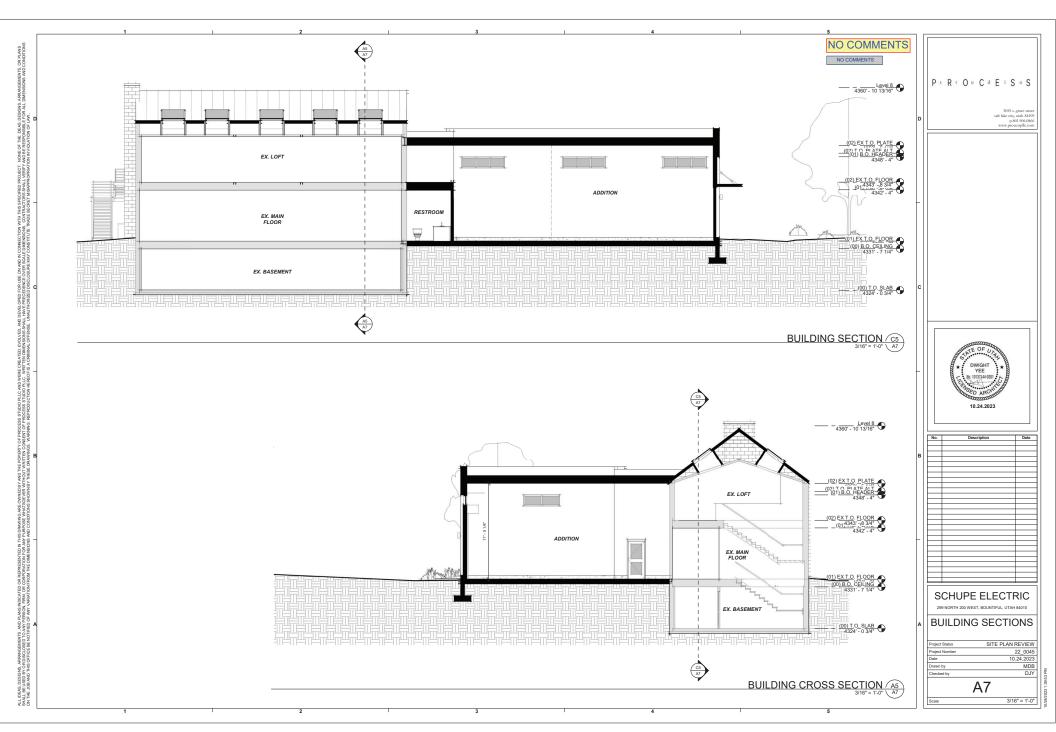


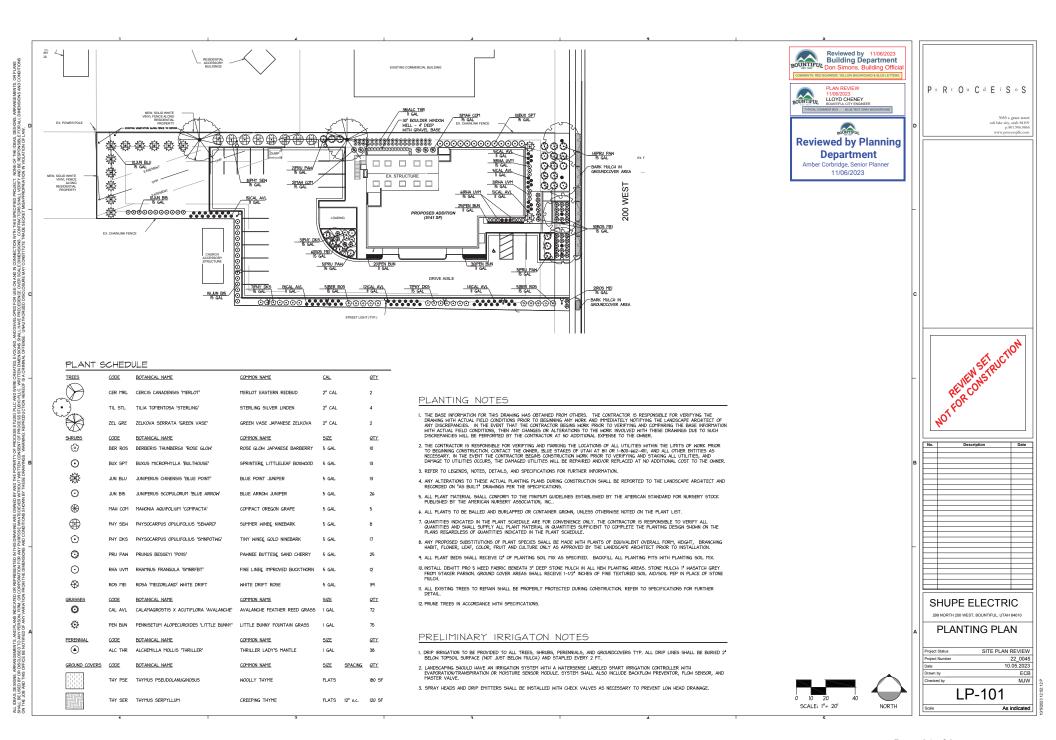


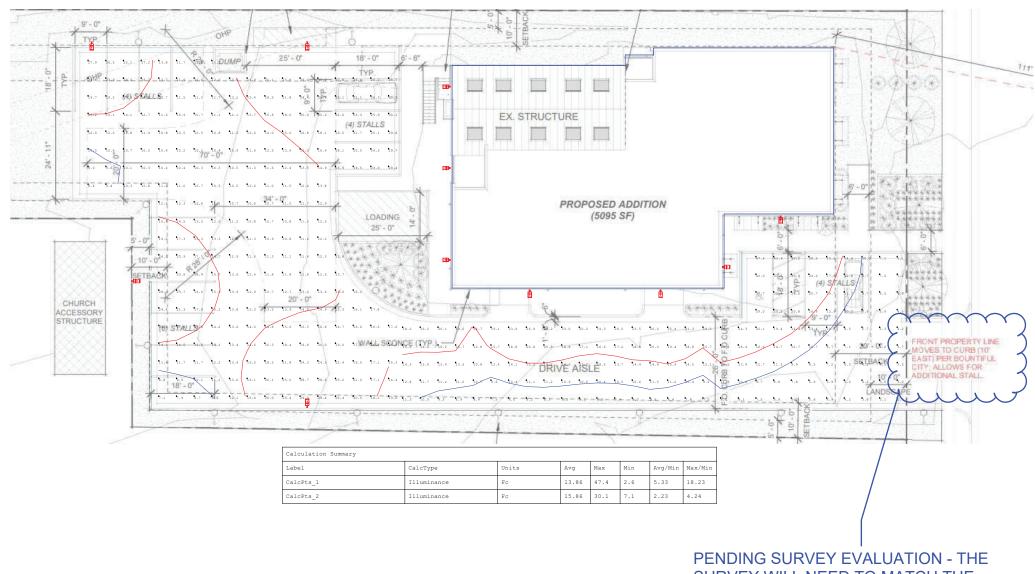












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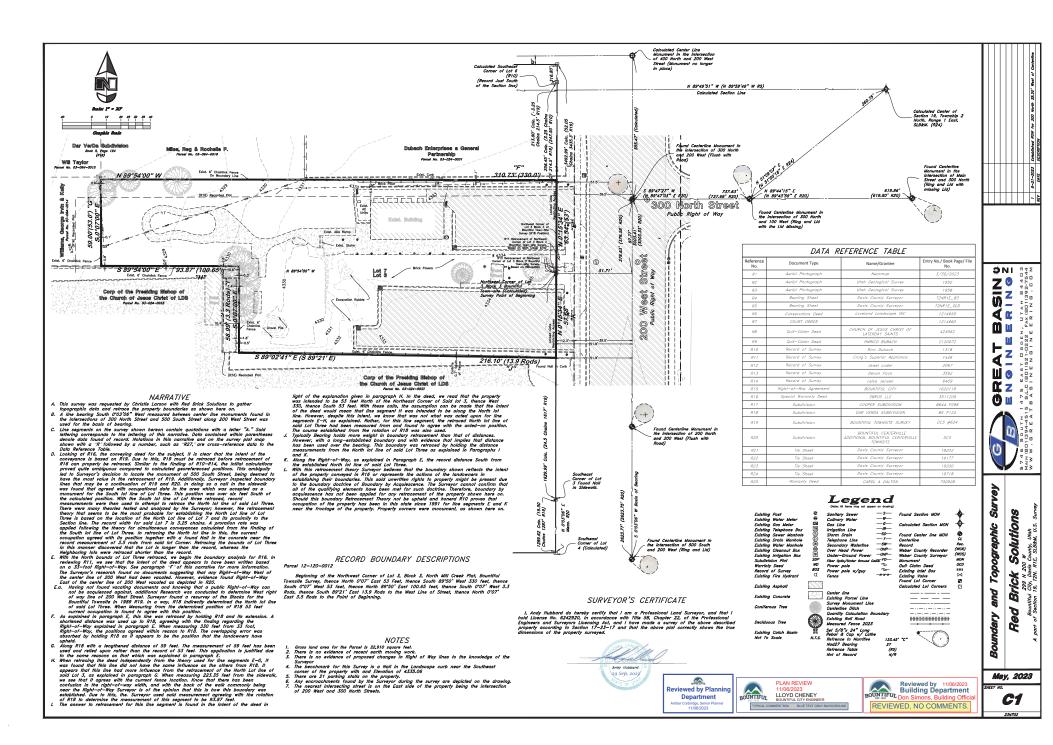






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Planning Commission Staff Report



Subject: Public Notice of Planning Commission's 2024 Meeting Schedule

Authors: Francisco Astorga, AICP, Planning Director

Date: December 5, 2023

Background

Under Utah Code Section 52-4-202 (2), (Chapter 4 Open and Public Meetings Act) "a public body which holds regular meetings that are scheduled in advance over the course of a year shall give public notice at least once each year of its annual meeting schedule as provided in this section." This section applies to Planning commission meetings.

Analysis

The Planning Commission is to meet on a regular basis, as determined by a vote of the members, and at such other times as Commission members may determine. Staff recommends maintaining the current schedule of meeting on the first (1st) and third (3rd) Tuesday of every month reflected on the drafted notice.

Department Review

This staff report and the Public Notice were written by the Planning Director.

Significant Impacts

There are no significant impacts from this procedural action other than complying with state requirements.

Recommendation

Staff recommends that the Planning Commission approve the Public Notice of Bountiful City Planning Commission 2023 meetings schedule to meet on the first (1st) and third (3rd) Tuesdays of month.

Attachment

1. Public Notice of Bountiful City Planning Commission 2023 Meetings

PUBLIC NOTICE

Pursuant to UCA 52-4-202(2), the City of Bountiful Planning Commission hereby gives public notice of its annual meeting schedule for 2024. Regular meetings of the Planning Commission shall take place the first (1st) and third (3rd) Tuesdays of each month, unless otherwise advertised by legal notice. All Planning Commission meetings shall be held at the Bountiful City Hall located at 795 South Main Street, Bountiful, Utah 84010 until further notice or unless otherwise advertised. The meetings will begin promptly at 6:30 p.m.

All meetings of the Planning Commission shall be open to the public.

In addition to the above scheduled regular meetings, the Planning Commission may, from time to time, meet in special sessions as needed, and such meetings will be advertised by legal notice to the public in accordance with UCA 52-4-202.

Dated this 5th day of December 2023.

Francisco Astorga
Bountiful City Planning Director

Planning Commission Staff Report



Subject: Election of Planning Commission Chairperson and Vice-Chair

Authors: Francisco Astorga, AICP, Planning Director

Date: December 5, 2023

Background

Under Bountiful City Land Use Code Section 14-2-102(C)(1) below, the Planning Commission elects a chairperson and vice-chair that serves for one (1) year.

C. Organization and Procedure. The Planning Commission shall be organized and exercise its powers and duties as follows:

- 1. Members of the Planning Commission shall select one (1) of its members as chair to oversee the proceedings and activities of the Planning Commission.
 - a. The chairperson shall serve for a term of one (1) year.
 - b. Members of the Planning Commission shall select one (1) of its members as vice-chair to act in the absence of the chair. The chair and vice-chair may be re-elected for successive terms.

Analysis

It is now time to select the 2024 Planning Commission chairperson and vice-chair as their appointments expire at the end of this year.

Significant Impacts

There are no significant impacts from this procedural action.

Recommendation

It is recommended that the Planning Commission select a Chairperson and Vice-Chair via motion, second, and vote.

Attachment

1. None