ADMINISTRATIVE INTERPRETATION DECISION AND FINDINGS PLNZAD2018-00262



REQUEST:

A request for an administrative interpretation regarding the status of a property located at approximately 1935 S Scenic Drive and whether it is a legal noncomplying lot in accordance with Salt Lake City zoning regulations.

DECISION:

The Zoning Administrator finds that the subject property located at approximately 1935 S Scenic Drive (Tax ID # 16-14-353-001-0000) is a legal noncomplying lot. The property could be developed with permitted or conditional uses allowed in the FR-3 Foothills Residential District, subject to meeting the applicable requirements of the district and any other applicable City Code and zoning regulations. Development of this property may require construction and/or extension of public way/street improvements and public utilities by the property owner as part of any building permit approval.

FINDINGS:

The subject property is currently located in the FR-3 zoning district, but does not meet the existing FR-3 zoning district development standards for minimum lot size or lot width. Additionally, the Scenic Drive public way and street improvements do not extend to the parcel. Section 21A.38.060 of the Salt Lake City Zoning Ordinance states the following regarding noncomplying lots:

Any noncomplying lot not approved by the city that was created on or between January 13, 1950 to April 12, 1995, may be approved as a legal noncomplying lot subject to the lot meeting minimum zoning and subdivision requirements at the time the lot was created and documented through an updated zoning certificate for the property.

The subject property was created between 1950 and 1995. It is located to the north of the Scenic Heights subdivision, which was platted to the south of this parcel in 1955. The legal description of the subject property is as follows:

COM N 10° E 60 FT FR NE COR LOT 9 SCENIC HEIGHTS SUB N 10° E 75 FT S 80°43'30" W 152.61 FT S'LY ALG CURVE TO RIGHT 67.76 FT S'LY ALG CURVE TO LEFT 13.52 FT N 79°31'30" E 159.96 FT TO BEG 0.25 AC BEING IN SW 1/4 SEC 14 1S 1E 10448-1367

Based on documents obtained from the Salt Lake County Recorder's Office, a Warranty Deed recorded on August 10, 1959, as entry number 1669111, in book 1638, page 490, from John Schaar to Fern Lyon described a parcel with a substantially similar legal description to this parcel (Attachment 2).

The terminus of the original Scenic Drive cul-de-sac was vacated in 1962 by Salt Lake City Ordinance 57 ordinance (Attachment 3). A Dedication Plat for the existing right-of-way was presented to the Board of Commissioners and City Engineer, and signed on September 25, 1962 (Attachment 4). Also on September 25, 1962, an agreement was signed between the Mayor and John and Faye Schaar (second parties) stating that the cul-de-sac was to be a temporary terminus and that the second parties agreed to not build upon or sell individual building lots that fronted upon the cul-de-sac (Attachment 5). This was to be binding until the cul-de-sac was vacated and Scenic Drive was extended to the north. Subsequently, Salt Lake City purchased the surrounding property and there was not additional development to create the through street as described in the 1962 agreement. While the 1962 agreement limited the sale of property and construction on the cul-de-sac, it was between Salt Lake City and John and Faye Schaar. Fern Lyon, the owner of the subject property at the time, was not a party to this agreement. As such, the restrictions placed on property fronting the cul-de-sac do not apply to the subject property.

The following year, a Warranty Deed was recorded on July 8, 1963, entry number 1931188, in book 2071, page 460, from Fern Lyon to George Cayias and his wife, Dorothy (Attachment 6). The property was described as follows:

Beginning at a point North 10°00' East 60.0 feet from the Northeast corner of Lot 9, Scenic Heights Subdivision, according to the official plat thereof, and running thence North 10°00' East 75 feet; thence South 80°43'30" West 152.61 feet to a point on a curve; thence Southerly 67.76 feet along the arc of a 180.0 foot radius curve to the right, the radius of said curve at this point bears North 87°54'10" West to a point of reverse curve; thence Southerly 13.52 feet along the arc of a 113.61 foot radius curve to the left, the radius of said curve at this point bears South 66°20' East; thence North 79°31'30" East 159.96 feet to the point of beginning.

This tract is also subject to the same building restrictions as other property within the Scenic Heights Subdivision, as recorded. Purchase price of this tract does not include furnishing any improvement.

The documents described above are depicted in Attachment 7: 1935 S. Scenic Drive model. The 1958 and 1963 Zoning Maps identify the subject property as R-2, Residential. In both the 1955 and 1964 Salt Lake City zoning ordinances, Sec. 51-13-2 required a minimum lot size of 5,000 square feet for properties in the R-2 zoning district. These zoning ordinances did not include a minimum lot width requirement. The subject parcel is approximately 11,077 square feet, meeting this requirement. Because the lot met the minimum zoning and subdivision requirements in effect at the time it was created, the lot is found to be a legal noncomplying lot.

If you have any questions regarding this interpretation please contact Sara Javoronok at (801) 535-7625 or by email at sara.javoronok@slcgov.com.

APPEAL PROCESS:

An applicant or any other person or entity adversely affected by a decision administering or interpreting this Title may appeal to the Appeals Hearing Officer. Notice of appeal shall be filed within ten (10) days of the administrative decision. The appeal shall be filed with the Planning Division and shall specify the decision appealed and the reasons the appellant claims the decision to be in error. Applications for appeals are located on the Planning Division website at

http://www.slcgov.com/planning/planning-applications along with information about the applicable fee. Appeals may be filed in person or by mail at:

In Person:	US Mail:
Salt Lake City Corp	Salt Lake City Corp
Planning Counter	Planning Counter
451 S State Street, Room 215	PO Box 145471
Salt Lake City, UT	Salt Lake City, UT 84114-5417

NOTICE:

Please be advised that a determination finding a particular use to be a permitted use or a conditional use shall not authorize the establishment of such use nor the development, construction, reconstruction, alteration, or moving of any building or structure. It shall merely authorize the preparation, filing, and processing of applications for any approvals and permits that may be required by the codes and ordinances of the City including, but not limited to, a zoning certificate, a building permit, and a certificate of occupancy, subdivision approval, and a site plan approval.

Sara Javoronok Senior Planner

cc: Nick Norris, Planning Director Joel Paterson, Zoning Administrator Heather Gilcrease, Development Review Supervisor Kim Peterson, East Bench Community Council Posted to Web

Attachments:

- 1. Vicinity Map
- 2. 1959 Deed and Tract Index excerpt
- 3. 1962 Ordinance 57
- 4. 1962 Dedication Plat
- 5. 1962 Agreement
- 6. 1963 Deed and Tract Index excerpt
- 7. 1935 S. Scenic Drive model

Attachment 1: Vicinity Map of the Subject Property 1935 S Scenic Drive, Tax ID#16-14-353-001-0000



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Signed in the Presence of	Jane M. Schaar	
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Attachment 3

I move that the Ordinance be passed.

AN ORDINANCE

AN ORDINANCE VACATING the cul-de-sac at the north end of Scenic Drive in Scenic Heights Subdivision, all abutting property owners having petitioned for the vacation.

Be it ordained by the Board of Commissioners of Salt Lake City, Utah:

SECTION 1. That the cul-de-sac at the north end of Scenic Drive in

Scenic Heights Subdivision, more particularly described as follows, be, and
the same hereby is, vacated and declared no longer to be public property

for use as a street, avenue, alley or pedestrian way:

Beginning at the Northwest corner of Lot 9, Scenic Heights Subdivision of the Southwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section 14, Township I South, Range I East, Salt Lake Base and Meridian and running thence South 67°40' West, 50.0 feet; thence North 22°20' West 79.35 feet; thence Northerly, Easterly and Southerly 213.31 feet along the arc of a 50.0 foot radius curve to the right turning an angle of 244°26'03" to a point of reverse curve tangent to which point bears South 42°06'03" West; thence Southerly along the arc of a 37.958 foot radius curve to the left, 42.69 feet to the point of beginning.

Said vacation is made expressly subject to all existing rights of way and easements of all public utilities of any and every description now located in, on, under or over the confines of the above described property; and also subject to the rights of entry thereon for the altering or rerouting said utilities and all of them.

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BILL NO. 57 of 1962 Published August 21, 1962

A Certified Copy sent to the City Auditor's Office for recording in the Office of the County Recorder - August 24, 1962

City and	County of S	alt Lake,	•				
I,	Herman J.	Hogensen	, City	Recorder of	Salt Lake Cit	y, Utah, do	hereby
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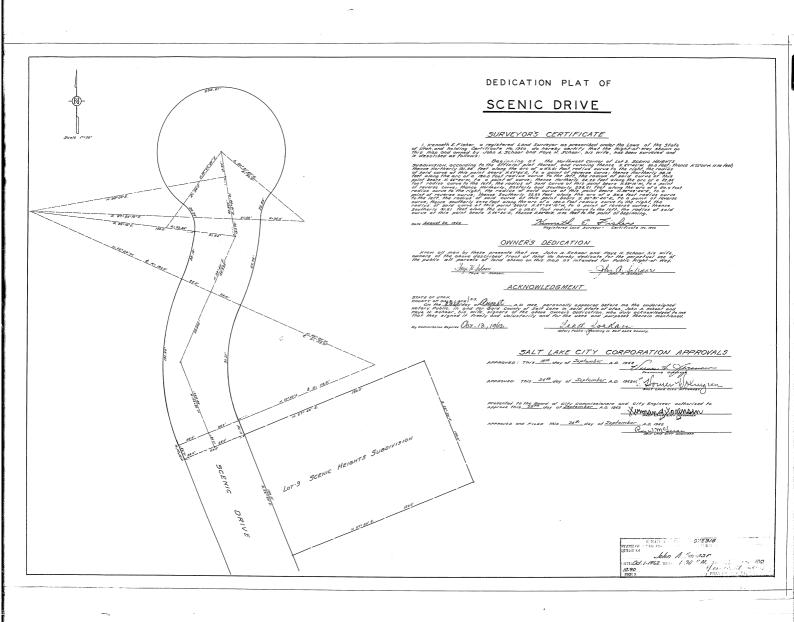
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THIS AGREEMENT mode this Af a Coy of September, 1962, between SALT LAKE CITY, a municipal corporation of the State of Vtah, hereinofter called the CITY, and JGHE A. SCHAAR and FAVE H. SCHAAR, his wife, hereinofter called SECOND PARTIES.

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WHEREAS, the Second Parties are the owners of certain property to the north of Scenic Heights Subdivision; and

WHEREAS, Second Parties have presented to the City a dedication plat for a mortherly extension of Scenic Drive terminating in a cul-de-sac at the north end thereof; and

THEREAS, said cul-de-sac is to be only a temporary termination to said street:

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the City's acceptance of the dedication plat of the extension of Scenic Drive, be it agreed by Second Parties as follows:

1. Second Parties agree not to build upon any of the property adjoining the cul-de-sac at the north end of Scenic Drive, said cul-de-sac being more particularly described as follows:

"Beginning at a point of reverse curve which is North 23°20' West 11.79 feet; thence Northerly along a 113.61 foot radius curve to the right, 91.21 feet to point of reverse curve; thence along a 180 foot radius curve to the left, 67.76 feet from the Northwost corner of Lot 9, Scenic Heights Subdivision of Section 14, T. 1 S., R. 1 E., S.L.D. & M. and running thence Hortherly from point of reverse curve along a 35 foot radius curve to the right, 22.83 feet to point of reverse curve; thence Mortherly, Wooterly and Southerly along and around a 50 foot radius curve to the left, 238.61 feet to a point of reverse curve; thence Southerly along a 22.86 foot radius curve to the right, 24.25 feet; thouse South 63'10' Bast 31.94 foot; there Worth 10 00. West 13.60 foot; there South 57 54'10" East 21.48 feet to point of beginning."

- 2. Second Parties further agree that no individual building let will be sold which fronto upon said cul-de-sac.
- 3. Whis agreement prohibiting building and the sale of building lots upon the land fronting the said cul-de-sac shall be construed to be effective only until such time as said cul-de-sac is vacated and Sconic Drive extended further to the North, but shall be binding until such vacation is accomplished.
- 4. This agreement shall be binding upon the heirs. auccessors and assigns of the respective parties hereto.

IH WITNESS IMPREOF the parties hereto have caused this agreement to be executed the day and year first above written.

SALT LAKE CITY CORPORATION

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John A. Schoar JOHN F. SCHAAR

Jay N. Schaar FAVE B. SCHAAR

SECOND PARTIES

COUNTY OF SALT LAKE) .

on the <u>AS</u> day of Soptember, 1962, perconally appeared before me J. DRAGNEN LEE and HERMAN J. ECCEMBEN, who being by me duly sworm, did say that they are the Mayor and City Accorder,

respectively, of Salt Lake City Corporation, and as such they executed the above and foregoing instrument on behalf of said corporation by authority of a motion of the Board of Commissioners of Salt Lake City, Utah, duly passed on the 25 day of September, 1962; and said persons acknowledged to me that the said corporation executed the same.

M. Commission Empires:

Notary Public, residing in Salt Lake City, Utah

STATE OF UTAH

ss.

COUNTY OF SALT LAKE)

On the 2/5/ day of Soptember, 1962, personally appeared before me JOHN H. SCHAAR and FAYE N. SCHAAR, his wife, who duly acknowledged to me that they are the signers of the foregoing instrument and that they executed the same.

Motary Public, residing Salt Lake City, Utah

My Commission Expires:

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	FERN LYON of Salt Lake City , County of Salt Lake , State of Utah, hereby CONVEYS and WARRANTS to GEORGE CAYLAS and DOROTHY CAYLAS, His wife, as joint tenants with full right of survivorship and not as tenants in common,
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	same:
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	Notary Public.
	My commission expires 9-30-63. Residing in Salt Lake City, Utah

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