Planning Commission Staff Report

Terrace Hills Circle Subdivision Amendment of Lot 3

Preliminary Plat PLNPCM2012-00030

1020 North Terrace Hills Drive Hearing date: March 14, 2012



Applicant

Peter and Susan Dolan Stevens

Staff

Casey Stewart 535-6260 casey.stewart@slcgov.com

Tax ID

09-29-328-006 09-29-403-012

Current Zone

FR-2 (Foothill Residential)

Master Plan Designation

Avenues Master Plan: Foothill Open Space and Very Low Density Residential

Council District

District 3 - Stan Penfold

Community Council

Greater Avenues: John Johnson (Chair)

Current Use

Vacant residential lot

Applicable Land Use Regulations

• 20.20 Minor Subdivisions

Attachments

- A. Preliminary Subdivision Map
- B. Other Application items
- C. Original Plat 1995
- D. City Department Comments
- E. Public Comments

Request

This is a request for preliminary approval of a proposed subdivision plat amendment that would reconfigure the buildable area on Lot 3 of the Terrace Hills Circle Subdivision. A new single family residence would be constructed within the revised buildable area.

Recommendation

Staff has determined the request adequately achieves the applicable standards and recommends the Planning Commission grant preliminary approval for the proposed minor subdivision as requested.

Published Date: 3/8/2012



Project Description

The proposal is to reconfigure the "buildable area" that was originally established for Lot 3 of the Terrace Hills Circle Subdivision, which was platted in 1995. The applicant is in the process of purchasing the lot to construct a single family residence. The platted area for the buildings on this lot contains a large amount of vegetation that the applicants would like to preserve. With their architect, they have determined a revised buildable area that would preserve the vegetation, require less cutting into the hillside, and move the home further from the public trailhead that is located north and adjacent to their lot. The revised location would create fewer conflicts between trail users and the occupants of the lot/building. The revised buildable area would be smaller than the original buildable area by 400 square feet.

Existing Conditions

The existing site is vacant, and has been since the subdivision was originally platted in 1995. The lot consists of steep, sloping terrain and scrub oak vegetation. The lot is on a cul-de-sac that dead ends at the top of Terrace Hills Drive. A public trailhead is also located in the cul-de-sac and trail users park along Terrace Hills Drive to access the Bonneville Shoreline Trail and other trails in the foothills.

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Public Notice, Meetings, Comments

Notice of the public hearing for the proposal included:

- Public hearing notice mailed on March 2, 2012
- Public hearing notice posted on property March 5, 2012
- Public notice posted on City and State websites and Planning Division listserve: March 2, 2012

Public Comments

A number of emails and phone calls were received with concerns about the proposed home being located higher on the lot and what effect that might views within the area. There were also some concerns about the home having a negative impact on the public trail access. Copies of all comments received as of March 6, 2012 are included as *Attachment E*.

City Department Comments

Comments were solicited from the following City departments: Transportation, Engineering, Public Utilities, and Fire. None of the departments offered any objections or concerns to altering the lot's buildable area, but pointed out a few requirements related to developing the lot that would apply to construction of the new dwelling. Those comments are included with this report as *Attachment D*.

Analysis and Findings

Standards of Approval for Amendment Petition; Section 20.31.090

An amendment petition shall be approved only if it meets all of the following requirements:

A. The amendment will be in the best interests of the City.

Analysis: The amendment would adjust the buildable area that is shown on the subdivision plat. The proposed buildable area will facilitate preserving more vegetation on the lot by utilizing a building site that is more barren. This same site would also locate the home further from the public road (Terrace Hills Drive) and public trail, resulting in fewer potential conflicts between the property owners and trail users. The proposed buildable are would not conflict with City interests and would aid in the preservation of foothill vegetation.

Finding: The project satisfies this standard.

B. All lots comply with all applicable zoning standards.

Analysis: The lot boundaries would not change with the reconfiguration of the buildable area. The lot, as it is, complies with all applicable zoning standards.

Finding: The project satisfies this standard.

C. All necessary and required dedications are made.

Analysis: All necessary dedications exist; no new dedications will be required.

Finding: The project satisfies this standard.

D. Provisions for the construction of any required public improvements are included.

Analysis: No public improvements are required with this petition.

Finding: The project satisfies this standard.

E. The amendment otherwise complies with all applicable laws and regulations.

Analysis: The proposed amendment otherwise complies with all other applicable laws and regulations.

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Finding: The project satisfies this standard.

F. The amendment does not materially injure the public or any person and there is good cause for the amendment.

Analysis: The proposed lot amendment will not injure the public or any person. The project will simply shift the buildable area within the lot while still avoiding steep slopes and heavily vegetated areas.

Finding: The project satisfies this standard.

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Preliminary Subdivision Map

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS OFFICE HAS EXAMINED THIS PLAT AND IT IS

CORRECT IN ACCORDANCE WITH INFORMATION ON FILE IN THIS OFFICE.

CITY ENGINEER

CITY SURVEYOR

DATE:

DATE: DATE:

APPROVED SANITARY SEWER AND WATER DETAILS

SALT LAKE CITY PUBLIC UTILITIES DIRECTOR

____ A.D. 20 __

APPROVED THIS DAY OF

SALT LAKE CITY ATTORNEY

__ A.D. 20 ____

APPROVED THIS _____ DAY OF _____
20____ BY THE SALT LAKE PLANNING COMMISSION

APPROVED THIS ____ DAY OF _

DIRECTOR, SALT LAKE VALLEY HEALTH DEPARTMENT PLANNING DIRECTOR

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SURVEYOR'S CERTIFICATE

I, ROBENT R, HERMANDON, DO HERRIY CERTIFY THAT I AM A REGISTERD LAND SURVEYOR, AND THAT I MILD LICENEE NO. 532/372 AS PRESSIBED LINGER THE LAKE OF THE STATE OF UTHAN I FURTHER CERTIFY THAT BY AUTHORITY OF THE OWER, I HAVE MADE A SURVEY OF THE TRACT OF LAND SHOWN ON THIS PLAT AND DESCRIBED BELOW, AND MAKE SUBBONDED SAY THAT OF LAND WITO LOTS, HERRAFTER TO BE KNOWN AS THE

TERRACE HILLS CIRCLE SUBDIVISION LOT 3 AMENDED

AND THAT THE SAME HAS BEEN CORRECTLY SURVEYED AND STAKED ON THE GROUND AS SHOWN ON THIS PLAY

BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

LOT 3, TERRACE HILLS CIRCLE SUBDIVISION, ACCORDING TO THE OFFICIAL PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN THE OFFICE OF THE SALT LAKE COUNTY RECORDER.

BUSH AND CUDGELL INC.



ROBERT R. HERMANDSON REGISTERED LAND SURVEYOR UTAH LICENSE NUMBER 6362452

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INDIVIDUAL ACKNOWLEDGMENT

STATE OF COUNTY OF

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A.D. 20 ____ AT WHICH TIME THIS SUBDIVISION WAS APPROVED

RESENTED TO SALT LAKE CITY THIS DAY OF

AND ACCEPTED.

SALT LAKE CITY MAYOR

ATTEST: SALT LAKE CITY RECORDER

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MY COMMISSION EXPIRES:

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NARRATIVE

THE PURPOSE OF THIS AMENDMENT IS TO MODIFY THE BUILDABLE AREA LIMIT LINES FOR LOT 3, AS SHOWN ON THE PLAT. NO OTHER REVISIONS WERE INTERIORD OR IMPLIED, FOR ANY OTHER TIEMS PERTAINING TO THIS PLAT REFER TO THE ORIGINAL PLAN OF TERRACE HILLS GROKE SUBJOUNISHING 7,954-79-67.

NOTES

NO ATTEMPT HAS BEEN MADE TO OBTAIN OR SHOW DATA CONCERNING THE EXISTENCE, SIZE, DEPTH, CONDITION, CAPACITY, OR LOCATION OF ANY UTILITY OR MUNICIPAL/PUBLIC SERVICE FACILITY. FOR INFORMATION REGARDING THESE UTILITIES OR FACILITIES, PLEASE CONTACT THE APPROPRIATE AGENCIES OR OTHER.

DATE

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2. SURVEYOR HAS MADE NO INVESTIGATION OR INDEPENDENT SEARCH FOR EASEMENTS OF RECORD, ENCUMBRANCES, RESTRICTIVE COVENANTS, OWNERSHIP, TITLE EVIDENCE, OR ANY OTHER FACTS WHICH AN ACCURATE AND CURRENT TITLE SEARCH MAY DISCLOSE

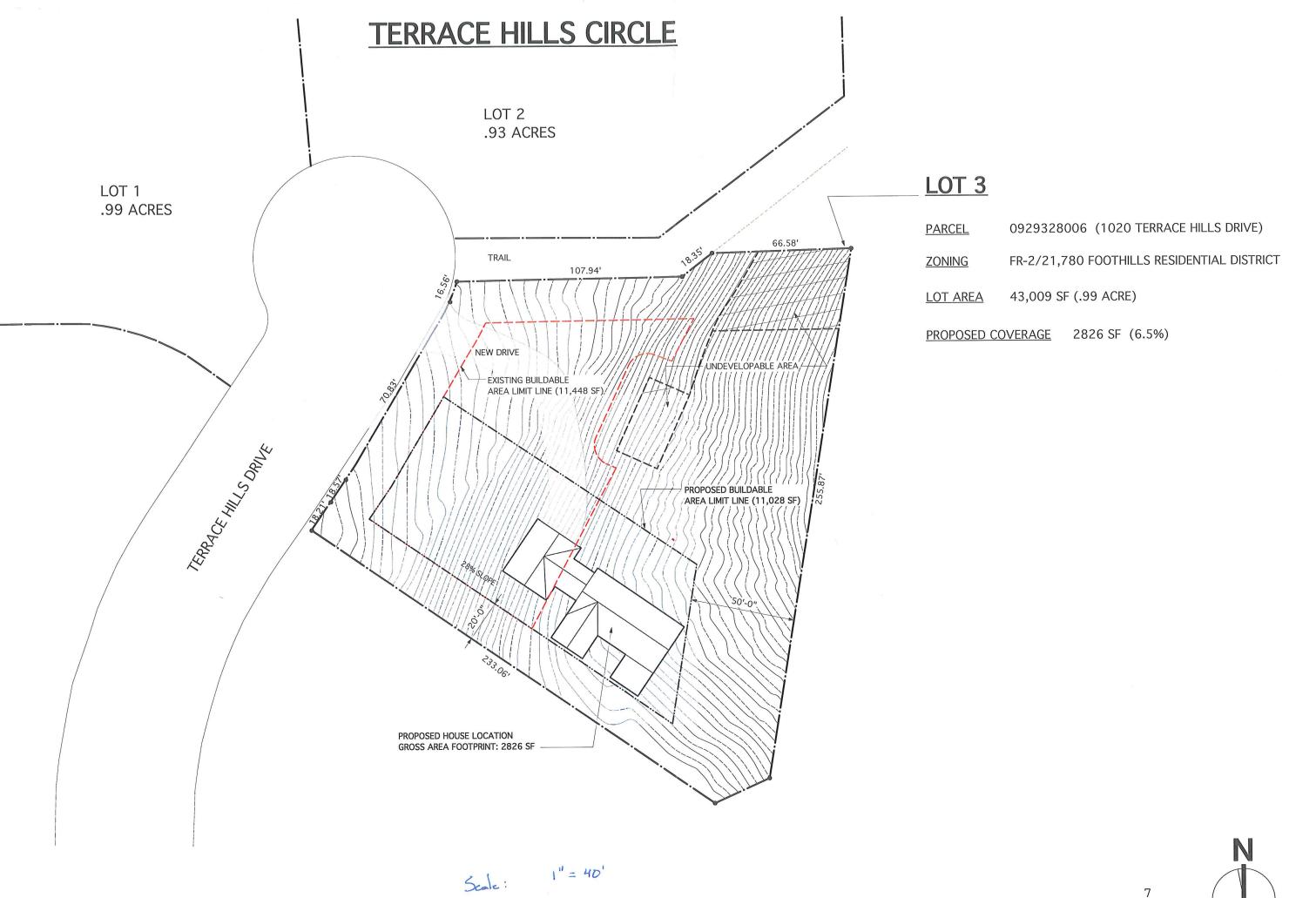
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LloydArchitec 573 EAST 600 SOUTH SALT LAKE CITY, UT 84102 801.328.3245

> 1020 NORTH TERRACE HILLS DRIVE, SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH STEVENS RESIDENCE

01-13-2012

SHEET TITLE:

SITE **PLAN**

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Attachment B

Other Application Items

Peter and Susan Dolan Stevens

1418 Military Way Salt Lake City, Utah 84103 TEL 801 521-0201 FAX 801 521-0206 Jan. 16, 2012

peter.stevens@mac.com

Dear Salt Lake City Planners,

We are in the process of purchasing Lot #3 in the Terrace Hills Circle subdivision: 1020 North Terrace Hills Circle, Salt Lake City, UT 84103. The purchase is contingent upon obtaining a plat amendment that will allow us to optimally locate our home within a redefined and smaller buildable space. Therefore, we hope to expedite the process of presenting our plans at the soonest available planning board hearing.

At a Jan. 5th meeting, headed by Nick Norris, we were encouraged to proceed with the application process. Mindful of the covenants and adjacent green space, we are designing a comparatively modest, one story home that will grace the neighborhood and be energy efficient. We have chosen Warren Lloyd, a LEED architect, in collaboration with Ron Molen. They have created a 3-D model and preliminary architectural drawings that we shared with Joel Paterson on Jan. 13th.

We are enclosing letters of support from our new neighbors in the 3 lot Terrace Hills Circle subdivision. Bush and Gudgell Inc., the engineering firm that did the original plat work have prepared the plat amendment that we are submitting with this application. The contractor will be Garbett Homes, who have extensive experience in building energy efficient homes.

By situating the home on flatter terrain, away from the curb, we plan to preserve the natural landscaping and scrub oak. We wish to live in harmony with the hikers and bikers who frequent the adjacent right of way access to the Bonneville Trail.

We appreciate your assistance in facilitating this process.

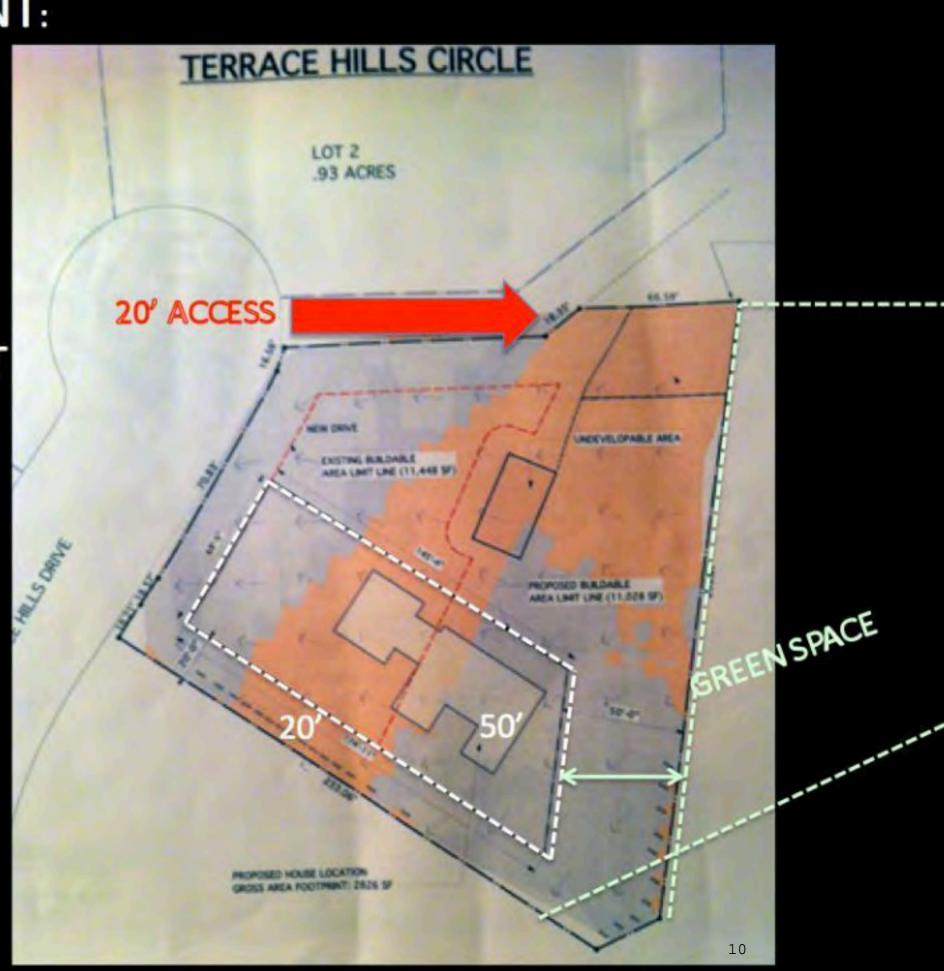
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Kind regards,

Peter and Susan Dolan Stevens

PLAT AMENDMENT:

- ROTATE 90°
- OVERLAP 60%
- FOOTPRINT 6% LOT

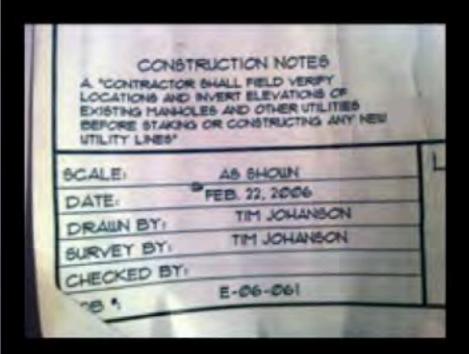


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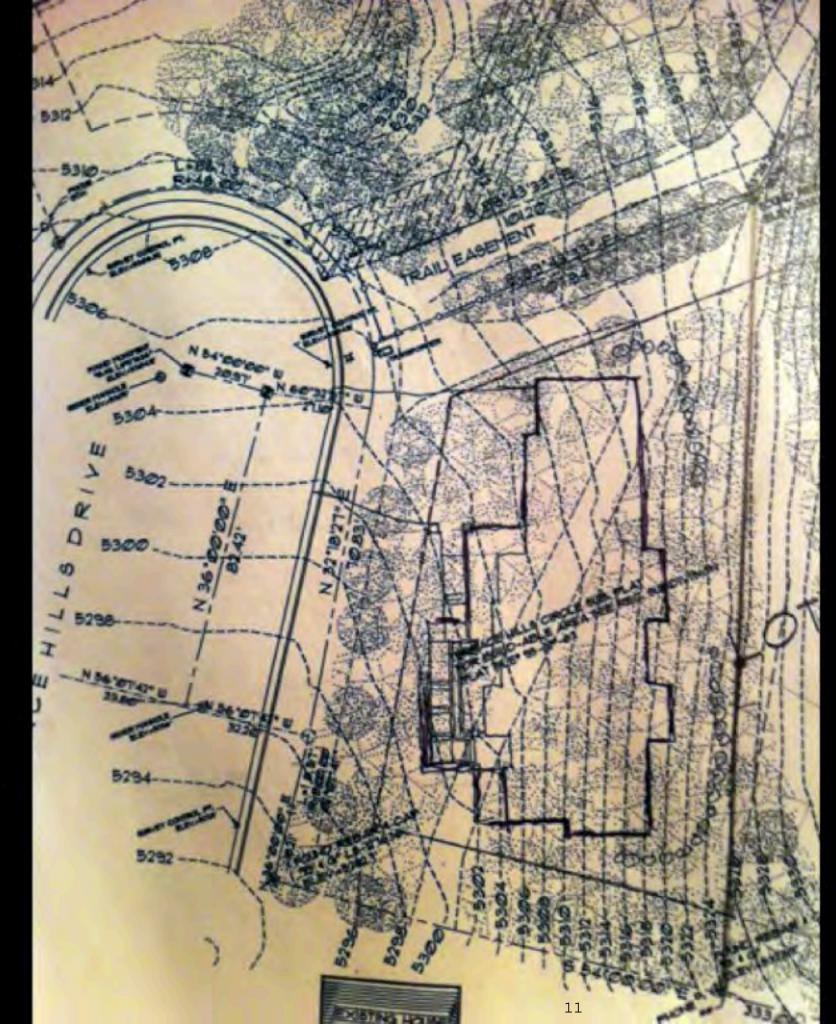


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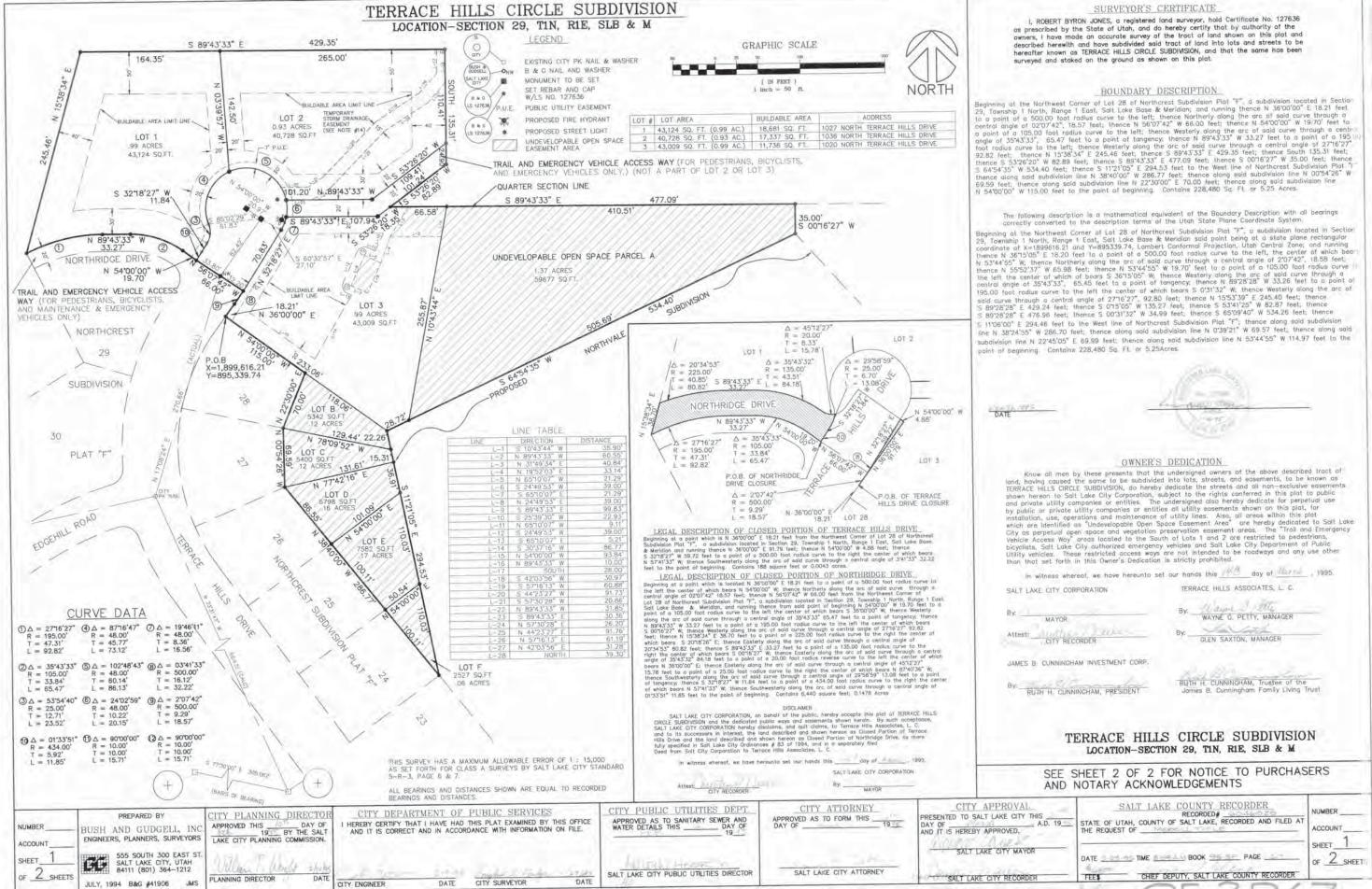
PROPOSED HOME (2006)

- 4500 SQ. FT. FOOTPRINT
- MAJOR EXCAVATION
- 20 FEET FROM SIDEWALK
- REMOVE SCRUB OAK
- CLOSE TO TRAIL EASEMENT



Attachment C

Original Plat 1995



- 1. This subdivision includes three classes of lots / parcels:
- Single Family Building Lots: Lots 1, 2 and 3: On each of these 3 lots, one single family dwelling and permitted accessory structures, only, may be constructed
- Undevelopable Open Space Parcel: Undevelopable Open Space Parcel A: No buildings shall be permitted on Undevelopable Open Space Parcel A; however, fences along the boundary lines of sold parcel are permitted in accordance with the fencing provisions of this Notice to Purchasers. The provisions of paragraph 4 of this Notice to Purchasers fully apply to said parcel.
- Alpha Lots: Lots B through F: No buildings shall be permitted on Alpha Lots, however, fences along the boundary lines of said lots are permitted in accordal with the fencing provisions of this Notice to Purchasers. The provisions of paragraph 4 of this Notice to Purchasers fully apply to each of Alpha Lots B through F, except that any gardens, orchards, structures, fences, or other improvements thereon as of May 5, 1994 shall be considered permitted non-conforming uses, and shall be permitted to remain and be maintained.
- 2 No property in this subdivision plat may be used for roads, rights—of—way, or otherwise for access to adjacent property, except that the Irali and emergency vehicle access rights—of—way to the south of Lot 1 and to the north of Lot 3 may be used for the purposes indicated on this plat.
- 3. No lot or parcel in this plot may be divided or subdivided for the purpose of creating additional building sites within the plat boundaries.
- Undevelopable Open Space Easement Areas, Alpha Lots B through F; Undevelopable Open Space Parcel A. Except as set forth in paragraph 1.C. of this Notice to Purchasers, Alpha Lots B through F, Undevelopable Open Space Parcel A, and all areas within this plat which are identified "Undevelopable Open Space Easement Area Purchasers, Alpha Lots B through F, Undevelopable Open Space and vegetation preservation easement areas, and within these areas, no structure, or development of any kind, shall be placed or thereafter permitted to remain. In such areas, no activities shall be undertaken which shall impede the growth of the natural vegetation or interfere with the established slopes or the existing natural condition of the land, or damage or interfere with the established profiles, croate erosion or silding problems, or retard the flow of water through any droinage channels. All such areas shall be kept clean and clear of any trash or debris by the owner thereof. Formal lown or garden planting shall be prohibited in such areas. Notwithstanding the foregoing, within all Undevelopable Open Space Parcel A, existing vegetation may be enhanced by irrigation and supplemental planting of plants indigenous to the northern Utah area on a lot by lot basis approved in advance by Salt Lake City, and fencing shall be permitted in accordance with the fencing provisions of this Notice to Purchasers. No rights of access, possession or use are granted to Salt Lake City Corporation or its citizens by this open space and vegetation preservation easement, such rights being specifically reserved to the lot owner.
- 5. A Declaration of Covenants, Conditions and Restrictions (CC&R's) has been recorded with this subdivision plat specifying the manner in which approval for construction of homes on the building lots in this subdivision shall occur. No building permit application may be filed with Salt Lake City until the Architectural and Structural Control Committee established by the CC&R's (hereinelter the "Committee") has reviewed and given written approval of the building plans and the site plan, stating that the plans comply with the applicable requirements of said CC&R's. Salt Lake City has no obligation to enfance the provisions of CC&R's, which are private covenants running
- Building permit. No vegetation removal, excavation, or construction of any kind shall be permitted upon any building lot or parcel in this subdivision until a building permit authorizing said activity or construction has been first obtained from Salt Lake City Corporation.
- 7. On all Single Family Building Lote in this subdivision, the buildable areas, and the minimum building front, side and rear yard. "Set book" lines, are established as shown on this plat. The rear setbook on each buildable lot is further restricted as follows: (a) all buildings (except as set forth in paragraph 8 of this Notice to Purchasers) shall be located not closer than 10 feet at the closest point (and an average of not less than 20 feet) from any Undevelopable Open Space Easement Area, as designated on this
- 8. Transition Area: "Transition Area" is defined as that area of a lot between (a) the Undevelopable Open Space Easement Area Limit Line and (b) the setback line from such Undevelopable Open Space Easement Area as required for above grade buildings, as established pursuant to Paragraph 7 above. Within a Transition Area, no structure shall be permitted at a height more than eighteen inches (18") above grade (plus, in the case of a deck, a railing per code). A Transition Area may be used for below grade structures, outdoor living space, patios, pools, decks, etc., may be re-graded to control surface drainage, and may be landscaped and fenced consistent with sions of paragraph 11 hereaf.
- 9. Roof Coverings. All roof coverings are restricted to Class "A" or Class "B" fire retardant materials.
- Notice is hereby given to lat owners that a soils and geotechnical report has been prepared for this subdivision by Agra Earth & Environmental, Inc. This report has been filed with the Salt Lake City Planning Commission and outlines existing soils and geologic conditions present for the area covered by the subdivision plat. Specific recommendations as to construction, slope stability, and earthquake faults are set forth therein. In addition to complying with the CC&R's, each lot owner shall comply with recommendations of said report, and shall have a professional soils engineer or architect, registered as such in the State of Utah, certify that the design and proposed placement of the loatings and foundations meet the requirements and recommendations of said soils and geotechnical report before a building permit shall be issued. Thereafter, sold engineer or architect shall physically inspect the building excovation prior to the placement of the footings and foundations and shall authorize the actual placement of the footings. Prior to construction proceedings beyond the footings and foundations also certify to the lot owner and to Sait Lake City that (a) the actual site preparation, and (b) the actual construction of the footings and foundations has been completed in accordance with (i) said soils and geotechnical report and (ii) the Sait Lake City approved construction plans.
- Fences: Installation of fancing shall be optional with the owner of each lot or parcel; however, all fences installed within the subdivision shall be in accordance with this Notice to Purchasers and the CC&R's. All fence materials and placement of all fences must be approved by the Committee prior to erection. No fence or wall shall be erected an or across any area where the natural grade exceeds forty percent (40%). The height of all fences shall be in conformity with Salt Lake City requirements. Fences along the side and rear lot boundary lines of Lots 1, 2, and 3 shall be constructed of either (A) "Field Fencing" consisting of black steel." It posts and not more than four (4) strands of non-barbed wire strung between such posts, or (B) pan "see through" wrought iron, tubular steel, or other "see through" material approved in advance in writing by the Committee and pointed or otherwise finished in flat, non-reflective, black. Fencing in the front yards of Lots 1, 2, and 3 shall be constructed advance in writing by the Committee and pointed or otherwise finished in flat, non-reflective, black. Salt force of the point of otherwise finished in flat, non-reflective, black. Salt force of the point of otherwise finished in flat, non-reflective, black. Salt flates the point of a Single Family Building Lot advance in writing by the Committee and pointed or otherwise finished in the force of the provided by exergreen landscoping and getter Field Fencing are open "see through" fence placed in accordance with the provisions may be installed at other locations within a building lot, with the requisite Committee approval. At the option of a Single Family Building Lot owner, privacy screening outside of, or within, the buildable areas may be provided by evergreen landscoping along either Field Fencing are open fence in search tone in color and is either (a) designed to blend into the natural within seventy-live (75) feet of the main dwelling structure, may be solid, so long as such fence is earth tone in color and is eithe
- 12. Vegetation Preservation. On each Single Family Building Lot in this plat, the lot owner shall be required to retain in place a minimum of twenty percent (20%) of the existing natural scrub ask vegetation. The retained existing natural vegetation on each lot may be enhanced with additional planting as approved by the Committee as
- 13. Culinary Water. At the date of recordation of this subdivision plat, culinary water service and sonitary sever service for each of the Single Family Building Lots in this subdivision is available from Salt Lake City Corporation through its Public Utilities Department. The existing culinary water supply and distribution system will provide a static water pressure equivalent to that experienced by other existing homes in the vicinity which are located at a comparable elevation. In the event any lot owner to install a booster pump to increase such water pressure, such installation, and the future maintenance of such booster pump, shall be the owner's responsibility.

CITY ENGINEER

Storm Drainage. All storm drainage from buildings and other structures on Lots 1, 2, and 3 shall, where possible, be drained to the street. If not drained to the street, such storm drainage shall be detained on—site, using swales and/or berms. A "Storm Drainage Easement", a minimum of lifteen (15) feet in width, is required across Lot 2 for the purpose of passing storm drainage from areas feated uphill from this subdivision through Lot 2 to Terrace Hills Drive. A "Temporary Storm Drainage Easement" meeting this requirement is designated on this plat. However, at the time of issuance of a building permit for construction of a dwelling and permitted accessory buildings on Lot 2, the lot owner may either (a) accept the temporary assement location as designated on the plat as the permanent location of the required Storm Drainage Easement, or (b) designate an alternate permanent easement location acceptable to Salt Lake City. Upon the City's written approval of an alternative permanent easement location and the proper conveyance of the alternative permanent easement to Salt Lake City, the Temporary Storm Drainage Easement shown on this easement location, and the proper conveyance of the alternative drainage easement location is approved by the City prior to the beginning of home plot shall automatically terminate and cease to exist. If no alternative drainage easement location is approved by the City prior to the beginning of home construction on Lot 2, the Temporary Storm Drainage Easement which shall interfere with or impade the flow of water through said Storm Drainage Easement. Nothing shall be done within the area of the final Storm Drainage Easement which shall interfere with or impade the flow of water through said Storm Drainage Easement. Nothing shall permanent Storm Drainage Easement provided the exterior floor or other law point of such bridge shall be located a minimum of five (5) feet above the flow line grade of said Storm Drainage Easement. Any such bridge shall not exceed twelve (12) feet in width.

15. Excavation, control of spoils, site protection during construction. Prior to excavation or any other earthwork, a temporary fence, a minimum of four feet high, shall be erected along the boundary of any Undevelopable Open Space Easement Area, as identified on the subdivision plat, which are downhill from the anticipated excavation or earthwork shall be clearly delineated by either temporary fencing or flagging. Any flagging stakes used to delineate such uphill Undevelopable Open Space Easement Area shall be a minimum of four feet above grade and no more than eight feet apart. No spoils from any excavations shall be stockpilled in any area not previously approved in writing by the Committee. Any area used for stockpilling at excavated materials shall be revegetated promptly following removal of the stockpiled material. No excavation, earthwork, or stockpilling of materials along time.

NOTARY	ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS
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STATE OF UTAH COUNTY OF SALT LAKE)

On the day of A.D., 1995, personally appeared before me Deedee Corradini and , who being by me duly sworn did say that they are the Mayor and City Recorder, respectively, of Sait Lake City Corporation, a Utah Municipal Corporation, and said persons acknowledged unto me that they executed the within Disclaimer and the within Owner Dedication, by authority, on behalf of said Sait Lake City Corporation. tuted the within Disclaimer and the within Owner's

MY COMMISSION EXPIRES:

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STATE OF UTAH COUNTY OF SALT LAKE)

A.D., 1995, personally appeared before me RUTH H.

MY COMMISSION EXPIRES:

NOTARY PUBLIC RESIDING AT:

STATE OF UTAH

COUNTY OF SALT LAKE)

On the day of A.D., 1995, personally appeared before me R Cunningham, the signer of the foregoing instrument, who duly acknowledged to me that she A.D. 1995, personally appeared before me Ruth H. executed the same.

NOTARY PUBLIC

TERRACE HILLS CIRCLE SUBDIVISION LOCATION-SECTION 29. TIN. RIE, SLB & M

	PREPARED BY			
NUMBER	- BUSH AND GUDGELL, IN			
ACCOUNT	ENGINEERS, PLANNERS, SURVEYOR			
SHEET 2	555 SOUTH 300 EAST S			

OCT, 1994 B&G #41906

OF _ SHEETS

CITY PLANNING DIRECTOR 84111 (801) 364-1212

JDS

APPROVED THIS DAY OF 19 BY THE SALT LAKE CITY PLANNING COMMISSION. ANNING DIRECTOR

CITY DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SERVICES HEREBY CERTIFY THAT I HAVE HAD THIS PLAT EXAMINED BY THIS OFFICE AND IT IS CORRECT AND IN ACCORDANCE WITH INFORMATION ON FILE.

CITY SURVEYOR

CITY ATTORNEY CITY PUBLIC UTILITIES DEPT. APPROVED AS TO FORM THIS _

SALT LAKE CITY ATTORNEY

SALT LAKE CITY PUBLIC UTILITIES DIRECTOR

CITY APPROVAL ESENTED TO SALT LAKE CITY THIS DAY OF ________AND IT IS HEREBY APPROVED.

SALT LAKE CITY MAYOR

SALT LAKE CITY RECORDER

SALT LAKE COUNTY RECORDER STATE OF UTAH, COUNTY OF SALT LAKE, RECORDED AND FILED AT THE REQUEST OF DATE _____ TIME _____ BOOK ___ PAGE ____

ACCOUNT SHEET_ OF 2 SHEET

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CHIEF DEPUTY, SALT LAKE COUNTY RECORDER

Attachment D

City Department comments

- ➤ Public Utilities (Justin Stoker): "There does not appear to be any public utility lines or easements that would impact the relocation of the buildable area. The lot is not yet provided with a water service. The lot does have a sanitary sewer service that crosses the property line approximately 60-ft North of the southern property line. This may be north of the proposed buildable area. It is likely that a new sanitary sewer service will need to be connected to the main, along with the new water connection to properly service the house in its proposed location."
- **Engineering (Scott Weiler)**: No comments
- ➤ **Transportation (Barry Walsh)**: "There are no changes proposed to the existing public transportation corridors (roadway or trail) ROW abutting this parcel. The future development will require compliance to city standards for vehicular and pedestrian access. The proposed drive is shown at about a 10% average grade and is within current standards to develop a new drive."
- **Fire (Ted Itchon)**: No comments
- **Zoning (Larry Butcher)**: No comments

Attachment E **Public Comments**

H. Scott Rosenbush Cíndy Zímmerman

TO: Salt Lake City Planning Division

FROM: Property owners of Terrace Hills Circle Subdivision

RE: Proposed Plat amendment of Lot #3

We, Cindy Zimmerman and Scott Rosenbush residing at 1027 N. Terrace Hills Dr., Salt Lake City, UT have reviewed current plat maps, topographical maps, driveway and home footprints and preliminary design concepts presented to us by Peter and Susan Dolan Stevens. We approve of their desire to shift the buildable area a distance of 50 feet to the east, while still preserving 50 feet setback from the designated green space to the east, and 20 foot setback from the property line to the south of lot #3.

Sincerely,

Zeremen date 1/12/12

S/Coun dus date 1/12/12

1027 N. Terrace Hills Dr., Salt Lake City, UT 84103

FROM: Property owners of Terrace Hills Circle Subdivision RE: Proposed Plat amendment of Lot #3 We, Randy a Gloria Austin residing at 1034 Terrace Hills, SLC, UT 84103 have reviewed current plat maps, topographical maps, driveway and home footprints and preliminary design concepts presented to us by Peter and Susan Dolan Stevens. We approve of their desire to shift the buildable area a distance of 50 feet to the east, while still preserving 50 feet setback from the designated green space to the east, and 20 foot setback from the property line to the south of lot #3. Thank you. Sincerely, Moria austra

TO: Salt Lake City Planning Division

From: <u>Jackie Baker</u>
To: <u>Stewart, Casey</u>

Subject: case # PLNSUB2012-0030

Date: Friday, March 02, 2012 9:46:01 PM

Hi.

I recently heard about the proposal to allow building a home that would impede current trailhead access and usage at the Terrace Hills area of the Bonneville Shoreline Trail.

I urge you not to allow the landowners to build in a manner that prevents the Salt Lake community from accessing this valuable asset.

I live in Salt Lake largely because of its accessibility to mountain biking and hiking trails. But these trails and their access points are limited by topography and urban growth. Once one of our trails or access points disappears, we as a community have very few options for creating new ways to access and enjoy the assets of the Wasatch foothills. It is much easier for us to preserve what we have and protect our current resources.

Please do the socially conscious thing and allow the Salt Lake community to keep the Terrace Hills trailhead and trail intact and accessible.

Thank you for your time!

Jackie Baker

801.647.9167

1914 E 9400 S #404 Sandy, UT 84093
 From:
 mary bohlig

 To:
 Stewart, Casey

 Subject:
 Terrace Hills

Date: Monday, March 05, 2012 10:06:29 AM

March 5, 2012

Good Morning -

I have recently been made aware of a request for an exception to the residential zoning on the last remaining lot at the terminus of Terrace Hills Circle. As a resident of the area, and a daily user of the Bonneville Shoreline Trail, I have several concerns.

- 1. It's my understanding that the proposal requests that the zoning laws be altered to allow a home to be built above the approved area.
- 2. Looking at the stakes that outline the proposed building plot, a home this high on the ridgeline, even if single story, would be comparable to a 3-4 story "monster" home placed on the previously approved building site.
- 3. A single story home this high on the ridgeline, if designed for vaulted ceilings, would make for even more eye pollution and create an atmosphere of little-to-no privacy for those homes that <u>are</u> placed within the approved building areas.
- 4. Continued loss of wildlife habitat and open areas for residents of the Avenues.

Finally, I am adamantly opposed to altering to zoning agreements that cater to either the well-connected or those wealthy enough to have policies changed on their behalf. Case in point: the recent article in the SL Tribune Margaret Dayton's son, who, it appeared, used political connections to have zoning policies changed to fit his personal desires. In both these instances, John Dayton and the potential builders of this Terrace Hills plot, are aware of, and agreed to, the establised zoning restrictions when they made their respective purchases.

Thank you for your consideration of these discussion points and please contact me if you have any questions.

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Utah senators deny influencing Draper land vote Government • But neighbor wonders why City Council reversed itself on property owned by state lawmaker's son. By Donald W. Meyers

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Deryl Strong believes his neighbors got help from friends in high places to overturn a landscaping restriction on their Corner Canyon property in Draper's foothills.

Why else, Strong wonders, would the City Council vote 4-1 last Tuesday to reverse a 2010 decision and allow John and Angela Dayton, the son and daughter-in-law of powerful state Sen. Margaret Dayton, R-Orem, to grade their backyard?

After all, council members received an email from Sen. Wayne Niederhauser, R-Sandy, about the matter. And state Rep. LaVar Christensen, R-Draper, who is also an attorney, represented the Daytons in the dispute.

"I felt like I was hearing Margaret Dayton's voice," Strong said of last week's meeting.

But Margaret Dayton and Niederhauser insist they exerted no undue influence.

"I will admit," Dayton said, "to some concern with the problem that an American citizen is having with putting grass and a fence on their property."

Draper Councilmen Troy Walker and Bill Colbert said they don't think legislators crossed any line.

"I didn't feel [Niederhauser] was pressuring me," said Walker, adding that he reversed his position because the engineer who initially drew the line found no compelling reason for it.

Colbert, who voted to uphold the restriction, said the email had no bearing on his vote.

The dispute's roots go back to 2002, when portions of the lots on Gray Fox Drive in the Corner Canyon Vista subdivision were placed off-limits to grading or landscaping to protect the slopes and vegetation.

Strong said he and other area property owners knew about the restriction.

In 2009, the Daytons asked Draper to allow them to grade their property so it could be landscaped. At a Planning Commission hearing, Angela Dayton said she did not know about the restriction.

The council unanimously voted in 2010 to deny the Daytons' request. The couple appealed to 3rd District Court, where Judge Robert Hilder ordered the city to conduct another hearing on the matter.

On Feb. 21, the council voted 4-1 to remove the restriction on the Daytons' property. During an earlier hearing, Walker said he had received many emails and messages about the case, including from a "state official," later identified as Niederhauser.

Given those comments and the fact that John Dayton is the son of the state senator who heads the powerful Senate Rules Committee, Strong viewed the council's about-face as the result of political interference.

Margaret Dayton said she did not contact any Draper council members or Mayor Darrell Smith about the issue. The lawmaker said she merely recommended her son hire Christensen to represent him because of his familiarity with Draper's ordinances. She said her son wants to sculpt a backyard his children can play in safely.

Niederhauser, who also represents portions of Draper, said he was contacted by John Dayton, not Dayton's mother. The senator's email to council members contained his observations about the neighborhood and his belief that the Daytons' proposal was reasonable. But he said he also understood it was a local issue and the decision rested with the council.

He said he would have done the same thing for any other resident in his Senate district.

"I have a history of that. I would do that for anyone," said Niederhauser, who is running state legislation that would overturn Salt Lake City's restrictions on electronic billboards and extend a one-year moratorium on the city creating new historic districts.

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From: <u>Carleton DeTar</u>
To: <u>Stewart, Casey</u>

Subject: Upper Terrace Hills Dr zoning variance
Date: Saturday, March 03, 2012 10:27:57 PM

Hi,

I understand that Peter and Susan Stevens have requested a zoning variance to build on the hill on a lot above Terrace Hills Dr. We are neighbors at the top of Little Valley Rd and have lived here for about 22 years. Before I submit a comment, I had a question about the effect of this zoning variance on the potential for further development higher up the hill.

In the 1990's Northcrest Associates wanted to put a multi-home subdivision above the top of Terrace Hills Drive. As I recall, their plan involved a land-swap with the City. We fought this development and finally went along with a compromise that created the three current lots surrounding the Terrace Hills cul-de-sac. (Two of these lots were sold and have homes now. The potential Stevens lot is the last one.) We were told that placing houses on these lots was very good for foothill preservation because they would physically prevent pushing a further subdivision higher up.

It appears that the proposed house location would not serve the desired purpose of physically closing off the cul-de-sac. However, I need the opinion of a planning expert.

So could you please comment on the effect of the proposed building site on the potential for future development?

Thank you, Carleton DeTar 953 Little Valley Rd From: <u>Laurel Hunter</u>
To: <u>Stewart, Casey</u>

Subject: Terrace Hills ridge line- #PLNSUB2012-0030

Date: Monday, March 05, 2012 9:29:47 AM

Dear Mr. Stewart,

It has come to my attention that people are attempting to build a home above the established limits on a lot near the terrace hills trailhead for the shoreline trail. My husband and I live in the avenues and use that area of the shoreline trail every day for running, hiking, mountain biking, bird-watching and general enjoyment of nature in our backyard. This area is unique in that the natural ridge line has been preserved (as compared to olympus hills or any of the other local canyon areas).

It has been historically established that the building in this area should NOT impact the scenic beauty and recreational opportunities. Allowing people to build on the ridge line would go against this historical precedent and be the one blight on this otherwise preserved area. Considering the number of people that use and appreciate the beauty of this area, it is shocking that the city would grant one house an exception that would impact the experience of thousands of members of the public who use this area. Please do not allow the building amendment to go through.

Sincerely,

Laurel Hunter

From: <u>Kathleen Lawliss</u>
To: <u>Stewart, Casey</u>

Subject: Terrace Hills Buildable area Amendment
Date: Monday, March 05, 2012 10:44:55 AM

Casey,

I was directed to you as a concerned citizen living in the Terrace Hills area and a frequent user of the local trails. I live one block from the cul de sac and I have watched the development of the area with homes marching up the mountain and taking away from the aesthetic beauty of our local foothills. I certainly want to maintain the buildable area **as is** and do not want to allow the amendment to the building area. I suspect that the immediate neighbors would also want to protect their expensive purchase by limiting the encroachment of their view and privacy. Property values are affected by views and open space around individual homes in this beautiful and protected area. I have had the opportunity to walk the land and notice that the proposed 'small footprint' home would be as high or even higher than the mansions in the rest of the cul de sac because the amendment elevates the home so high on the property. I want to see the ability to continue to creep up our foothills brought to an end. Please keep the buildable area as is without amendment in the Terrace Hills area. Keep the homes private and as low profile as possible. Please consider the immediate neighbor concerns when deciding the amendment proposal.

Thank you for your time and consideration,

Kathy Lawliss

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From: <u>Josh Rhea</u>
To: <u>Stewart, Casey</u>

 Subject:
 Comments on case #PLNSUB2012-0030

 Date:
 Monday, March 05, 2012 9:53:17 PM

Dear Casey Stewart and the Planning Commission,

I am writing to comment on the proposed plat amendment, case #PLNSUB2012-0030. My wife, son and I reside at 992 Terrace Hills Drive, which is below the proposed new buildable area for the home.

We have two primary concerns about this proposed amendment: first, that historical agreements place the upper limit of development for the Terrace Hills subdivision at the existing buildable area; and second, that we recently purchased our home (in September 2011) in large part because there was no buildable area behind our property.

Speaking to the second point, construction of the home on the amended plat stands to both decrease the value of our home and increase the value of their lot. While we understand that a fenced-in backyard could essentially abut our property/backyard with the existing plat designation, we would much prefer that to the proposed home placement which would situate their home and lap pool mere feet from our usable backyard space.

We have been avid users of this trail system for ten years—both on foot and on mountain bikes. We treasure this land and recreational access. Although the new home plans are tasteful and seem to be relatively low profile, this belies the fact that the new owners would like to place their home above all the other homes in the area and become a new high-mark for development in an untouched area. This runs in direct contrast to their eco-conscious home design (they hope to make the home LEED-certified).

Furthermore, these points from the minutes of the May 5, 1994 Planning Commission meeting especially stood out to me as historical issues that stand as precedent against this proposal:

"Mr. Youngkin said he believed this Preservation land had public utility far beyond the tax revenue it could generate. He urged the Planning Commision to *keep the development as low and concentrated as possible* and to limit its impacts on scenic beauty and recreational opportunity, and to reduce lot size and *preserve the ridge lines and hillsides*."

The findings of fact are as follows:

1. That no public uses are anticipated for the City-owned property at the northern terminus of Terrace Hills Drive. That declaring this property surplus will allow the development of a cul-de-sac and the platting of residential lots on this property that benefits the community by eliminating a street stubbing into the foothill **and defines the limit of development at this foothill location.**

My interpretation of that last sentence says that the buildable area was placed where it is to define the upper limit—and not let development go any higher.

Thank you for your at	tention to this	matter. I sincerely	hope that you will	see fit to
deny this proposal.				

Sincerely,

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From: Alex Mitkus

To: Stewart, Casey

Subject: Proposed plat amendment case # PLNSUB2012-0030 at 1020 Terrace Hills Dr

Date: Tuesday, March 06, 2012 11:01:51 AM

Casey,

I would like to comment on the proposed plat amendment at 1020 Terrace Hills Dr (PLNSUB2012-0030) to modify the allowed buildable area. Allowing this modification would obviate the intent of the Planning Commission when these lots were originally approved. The buildable area as platted allows a home to be constructed low on the hillside, alongside the cul de sac and in line with the other 2 recently constructed homes (on lots 1 and 2) as well as the adjacent older homes on Terrace Hills Drive. Although the proposed change to the buildable area seems inconsequential when viewed on the plat, walking the lot shows that the proposed change would place construction high on the hillside on a terrace in order to maximise City and Wasatch views. A home built on this terrace would be placed above the existing older homes on Terrace Hills Drive (lots 27 and 28) and would have the appearance of a new tier of construction above existing homes. Clearly, the intent of the Planning Commission when the lots were platted (and the buildable area was defined) was to limit construction to the bottom half of the lot to avoid homes on the hillside and ridges in the area. Approving this amendment would set a a precedent that would allow others to seek buildable area changes in order to build higher on the hillsides or ridges (e.g. the lot currently for sale on Northvale Way in the "Karl Malone cul de sac", and future teardowns).

Respectfully, Alex Mitkus 845 Edgehill Rd, SLC, UT 84103 801.364.1620 From: <u>Niner Bikes</u>
To: <u>Stewart, Casey</u>

Subject: Case # PLNSUB2012-0030 - Terrace Hills development

Date: Tuesday, March 06, 2012 11:33:11 AM

Mr. Stewart -

In reference to Case # PLNSUB2012-0030, I encourage you to disapprove any building above the current designated on-street location for this home. Between small acts like this building petition and larger issues such as the proposed Ski Link, it is clear that urban Utah is facing significant challenges regarding the rights of private individuals and corporations to affect every member of this community. As a resident of SLC, a frequent user of the Shoreline system and a member of the outdoor business community, I feel strongly that the preservation of the ridgeline and views above the city is key to the quality of life for thousands of city residents.

I would appreciate an email regarding your final decision.

Thank you, Carla Hukee

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 From:
 Kathy Miklossy

 To:
 Stewart, Casey

 Subject:
 1020 Terrace Hills

Date: Tuesday, March 06, 2012 2:31:36 PM

Hi Casey,

I am writing to you as a concerned long time hiker of the adjacent foothills, as well as a current homeowner within 300 feet of the said lot. My family and I, as well as many friends who hike with us in these foothills, are completely against the subdivision amendment that would allow any potential owners to build anywhere other than on the current buildable area. This buildable area was established by the city back in the 90's for several great reasons. We need to keep the development to low near-the-street areas. Our city never should have permitted development to come so high in the first place, as all area above 11th Ave is critical winter feeding area for our wildlife. We were not here to fight that development, but we are here now to speak up to help protect the foothills. There are several developable lots in the Northvale hollow, just over the hill from the 1020 Terrace Hills lot, which have designated buildable lots down low near the street level. IF the city amends lot 1020 Terrace Hills to allow building higher up on the first ridge line, as it was plotted out this past week, then what will stop further landowners from petitioning the city to amend their lots to build further up? Doesn't our entire Northcrest subdivision population have a say about this? Yes, we live at the top of the Avenues but we do not have a view. Nonetheless,

It is a lovely place to live because of the connection with open spaces and the wildlife that travels through our land.

We are pleased with how our city planners established closed cul de sacs back in the 90's. The purpose then was to sacrifice a little bit of the foothills in order to protect vast stretches of it. The lots on the cul de sacs are quite large, which prevents dense building. Great idea. These cul de sacs also close off potential roads to continue the march higher up the hills. Another great idea. Please hold tight to the by-laws that exist, that state that development on 1020 Terrace Hills must be on the designated building site only. We would welcome a new neighbor there happily, if they abide by the existing laws.

We need to protect our foothills from further, higher development for the benefit of future generations. Our Salt Lake foothills are quite special in that they are loaded with wildlife, two miles from downtown, two miles from the University of Utah, and are wonderful access points for people to approach nature and solace. Big cities like Denver or Los Angeles don't have access points. We do, and we need to stop the human impact from spreading into the land we cherish. I will see on 3/14 at the meeting.

Sincerely,

Kathy Miklossy

 From:
 E P Kosmicki

 To:
 Stewart, Casey

 Subject:
 Terrace Hills house lot

Date: Tuesday, March 06, 2012 4:03:37 PM

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I am writing about the proposed construction variance for a new home at the top of Terrace Hills.

I do not live in this area but I hike here at least once or twice a week year round. I have friends who live very near the proposed house construction.

I am told that the proposed buyer has requested a variance in the building permit to build a house above the approved site higher up the hillside.

I urge the city to DENY any new building that does not follow the already approved subdivision plans.

Any encroachment into the open space above this neighborhood benefits ONLY the proposed builder. It negatively affects the existing neighbors and character of their neighborhood not to mention the wildlife habitat.

Thanks.

Ed Kosmicki Salt Lake City From: <u>karenbrittain@comcast.net</u>

To: <u>Stewart, Casey</u>

Subject: Terrace HIIIs Circle Subdivision Amendment of Lot 3

Date: Tuesday, March 06, 2012 6:16:04 PM

I live at 835 Edgehill Road, just around the corner from the 1020 Terrace Hills property. My spouse and I have walked over to look at the proposal area and have decided that we are not in favor of an Amendment. We believe that the rules, as they are, were carefully crafted and we are not interested in allowing building in the desired revised area. This has nothing to do with the potential owners or type of construction. We understand that they would like to have a view, we just don't feel that this lot is the place and we are not in favor of an Amendment at this time.

Karen and Jack Brittain Homeowners of 835 Edgehill Road TO: Salt Lake City Planning Division

FROM: Property owners within 300 feet of 1020 North Terrace Hills Circle

RE: Proposed Plat amendment of Lot #3

We, Gary & Paula Evershed residing at 1013 N TETTACE HILLS Drive have reviewed current plat maps, topographical maps, driveway and home footprints and preliminary design concepts presented to us by Peter and Susan Dolan Stevens. We approve of their desire to shift the buildable area a

distance of 50 feet, while still preserving the 50 foot setback from the designated green space to the east, and 20 foot setback from the property line to the south of lot #3.

Thank you.

Sincerely,