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DEVELOPMENT APPLICATION

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From: Planning & Zoning Department

Date: 5/15/2020

To assist the Planning Department in evaluating the attached request, we are sending it to you for your review and comments. Please return any comments and/or plan mark-ups to us within five (5) days. Internal staff will also be required to have all comments input into CRW no later than Friday, 05/21/2020. Planning staff will assemble all comments received in time for our regularly scheduled DRC meeting on 5/21/2020 at 2:00 p.m. The Planning and Zoning Commission work session will be held on 5/26/2020 at 6:00 p.m. You are welcome to attend both meetings. If you have any questions, please contact us at (972) 771-7745.

Project Number:

MIS2020-009

Project Name:

Variance Request for 534 Farm Lane

Project Type:

MISCELLANEOUS

Applicant Name:

[APPLICANT]

Owner Name:

KURT AVERY

Project Description:

Kurt Avery 1043 Anna Cade Rd. Rockwall, TX 75087

5/15/2020

To: City of Rockwall - Planning and Zoning Department

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TO: Mayor and City Council

DATE: June 1, 2020
APPLICANT: Kurt Avery

CASE NUMBER: MIS2020-009; Variance to the Subdivision Requirements for 534 Farm Lane

SUMMARY

Discuss and consider a request by Kurt Avery for a <u>variance</u> to the City's Standards of Design and Construction Manual in accordance with the City's Interlocal Cooperation Agreement with Rockwall County for Subdivision Regulations in the City's Extraterritorial Jurisdiction (ETJ) on a 51.08-acre tract of land identified as Tracts 5 & 5-1 of the J. Strickland Survey, Abstract No. 187, Rockwall County, Texas, situated within the City of Rockwall's Extraterritorial Jurisdiction (ETJ), generally located at the terminus of Farm Lane east of Anna Cade Road, and take any action necessary.

BACKGROUND

On January 18, 2005, the City Council approved a 212 Development Agreement for the subject property. The initial term of this agreement was for ten (10) years from the approval date. On August 18, 2014, the City Council approved a subsequent term of ten (10) years effective on January 15, 2015. The expiration of this extension is January 15, 2025, and will not require the City Council or staff to take any action until July 19, 2024.

PURPOSE

On May 20, 2020, the applicant -- *Kurt Avery* -- submitted a request for a variance to the City's *Standards of Design and Construction Manual* in accordance with the City's *Interim Interlocal Cooperation Agreement* with Rockwall County for *Subdivision Regulations* in the City's Extraterritorial Jurisdiction (ETJ). The variance is to allow a private unpaved street for the purpose of facilitating a subdivision consisting of nine (9) lots that are a minimum of five (5) acre each.

ADJACENT LAND USES AND ACCESS

The subject property is located at the terminus of Farm Lane in the City of Rockwall's Extraterritorial Jurisdiction (ETJ). The land uses adjacent to the subject property are as follows:

North:

Directly north of the subject property is a five (5) foot strip of land zoned Agricultural (AG) District and which is bounded by the corporate limits of the City of Rockwall on both sides. Beyond this are four (4) tracts of land with three of the tracts being occupied with three (3) estate style homes. All of these properties are situated in the City's Extraterritorial Jurisdiction (ETJ). Beyond this are several tracts of land with homes facing onto Camp Creek Road. According to the City's Master Thoroughfare Plan contained in the OURHometown Vision 2040 Comprehensive Plan, Camp Creek Road is designated as a *Minor Collector*.

South: Directly south of the subject property are several large tracts of land fronting on to Anna Cade Road. These properties are all located within the City's Extraterritorial Jurisdiction (ETJ).

East:

Directly east of the subject property are several tracts of land -- *under one (1) ownership* -- with a single-family home being situated on one (1) of the tracts. Beyond this is the Holiday Farm Subdivision, which consists of 20-lots and 19 single-family homes. East of this subdivision is Old Millwood Road. All of these properties are situated within the City's Extraterritorial Jurisdiction (ETJ).

West:

Directly west of the subject property are several tracts of land with seven (7) single-family homes and multiple accessory structures situated on them. This area also contains the remainder of Farm Lane and Pleasant Acres Road, which both intersect with Anna Cade Road. According to the City's Master Thoroughfare Plan contained in the OURHometown Vision 2040 Comprehensive Plan, Anna Cade Road is designated as a *Minor Collector*.

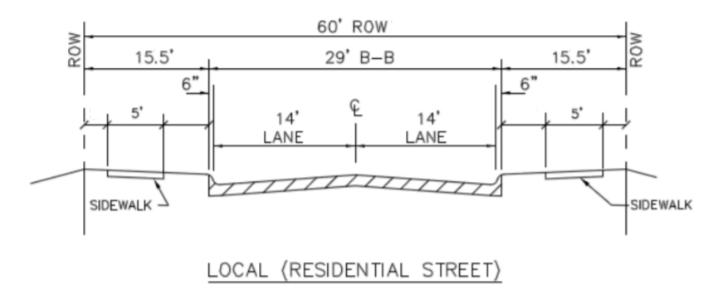
CHARACTERISTICS OF THE REQUEST:

On April 23, 2020, the City of Rockwall and Rockwall County entered into an *Interim Interlocal Cooperation Agreement* for the review of subdivision plats in the City's Extraterritorial Jurisdiction (ETJ). According to this agreement, in reviewing subdivision plats "... the *City* shall enforce: [1] the subdivision procedures stipulated by Chapter 38, *Subdivisions*, of the City's Municipal Code of Ordinances; [2] the standards of design and construction as outlined by the *City's Standards of Design and Construction Manual*; and [3] the subdivision regulations contained in *Exhibit 'A': Subdivision Regulations for Review of Plats in the Extraterritorial Jurisdiction (ETJ) ..."* of the *Interim Interlocal Cooperation Agreement*. The agreement goes on to allow the City Council of the City of Rockwall the ability to grant exemptions, exceptions, or variances to the requirements of the agreement prior to the submittal of an application for a subdivision plat.

In accordance with the terms of the agreement, the applicant has submitted a letter requesting a variance to the roadway requirements stipulated by Section 2, *Streets*, of the *Standards of Design and Construction Manual*. The applicant has submitted a letter indicating that the roadway will be private, and -- *based on conversations with staff* -- the applicant has indicated that the roadway will be a 20-foot gravel road, with drainage swales along both sides of the roadway, situated within a 60-foot right-of-way. In addition to the applicant's letter, the applicant has also submitted an exhibit showing the proposed layout of the subdivision, which will contain nine (9) lots each a minimum of five (5) acres in size. Staff should note that the current 212 Development Agreement restricts the subject property from being subdivided into lots less than five (5) acres without triggering voluntary annexation.

INTERIM INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT REQUIREMENTS:

Section 2.3, Thoroughfare and Street Geometry, of the City's Standards of Design and Construction shows the typical street cross sections for roadway construction. The Local (Residential Street) contained in Figure 2.1B shows the minimum paving being a 29-foot back-to-back roadway, with curb and gutter, and five (5) foot sidewalks. According to Section (3)(a), Right-of-Way, of Exhibit 'A': Subdivision Regulations for Review of Plats in the Extraterritorial Jurisdiction (ETJ) of the Interim Interlocal Cooperation Agreement, a Residential, Two (2) Lanes, Undivided Roadway requires a minimum of 60-feet of right-of-way. In addition, this section requires that "(p)rivate streets shall be subject to the same right-of-way and classification requirements as public streets." This means that the applicant would be required to build all roadways to the following specification:



As stated above, the applicant is asking that the City Council consider allowing a 20-foot private gravel road, with drainage swales along both sides of the road, in a 60-foot right-of-way. Staff should point out that Farm Lane -- which connects the subject property to Anna Cade Road -- is a private roadway that appears to be an approximately 10-foot to 12-foot wide gravel road inside a 60-foot right-of-way. Currently, there are six (6) properties (including the subject property) that access Farm Lane. These properties consist of three (3) vacant tracts of land and three (3) tracts of land with existing single-family homes.



Entry of Farm Lane Road off of Anna Cade Road. The signs state that it is a "Private Road No Trespassing".

According to the *Interim Interlocal Cooperation Agreement*, "(w)hen reviewing requests for exceptions or variances, the City Council should take into consideration the unique or extraordinary circumstances or hardship that prevents the developer or property owner from meeting the stated requirements." In this case, the applicant has provided a letter outlining the request. Any request for a variance to the requirements of the *Interim Interlocal Cooperation Agreement* is a discretionary decision for the City Council.

CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL

The City Council <u>cannot</u> establish additional conditions above and beyond the technical requirements associated with the approval of any variance or exception in the City's Extraterritorial Jurisdiction (ETJ).

ACTION REQUIRED

The City Council is being asked to make a decision on a variance to the City's *Standards of Design and Construction Manual* to allow an alternative road section to facilitate the development of a residential subdivision. This request will require a motion to approve or deny and passage by a simple majority vote.



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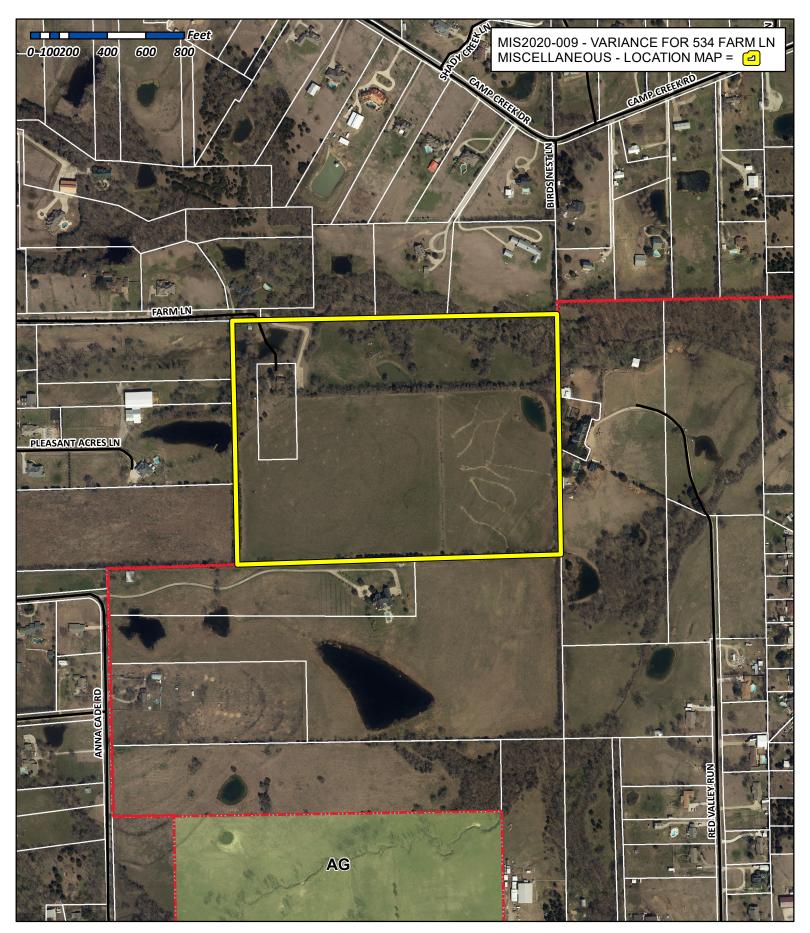
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July 10, 2020

TO:

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FROM:

Ryan Miller, AICP

City of Rockwall Planning and Zoning Department

385 S. Goliad Street Rockwall, TX 75087

SUBJECT:

MIS2020-009; Variance for 534 Farm Lane

Mr. Avery:

This letter serves to notify you that the above referenced case, that you submitted for consideration by the City of Rockwall, was approved by the City Council on June 1, 2020. The following is a record of all recommendations, voting records and conditions of approval:

City Council

On June 1, 2020, the City Council approved the applicant's request for a variance to the City's Interlocal Cooperation Agreement with Rockwall County by vote of 4-2, with Mayor Pruitt and Council Member Macalik dissenting and one seat vacant.

Should you have any questions or concerns regarding your zoning case, please feel free to contact me a (972) 771-7745.

Sincerely,

Ryan Miller, AICP

Director of Planning and Zoning