Albuquerque Bernalillo County
Water Utility Authority

Development Review Board (DRB)
Review Comments
Utility Development Section
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DRB Project No:	Date:	Item No:
PR-2022-006674	3/9/2022	#20
Zone Atlas Page: F-13	Legal Description: Lot(s) LOTS 16 AND 17 LAND OF RAYMOND ORTIZ Location: 1825 PATRICK PLACE NW between GUADALUPE TR and RIO GRANDE	
Request For: PS-2022-00034 – SKETCH PLAT		

ABCWUA Comment:

Please provide written description of how the following comments were addressed with the next submittal.

1. The subject parcel(s) have one existing ABCWUA water and sewer account. Separate accounts and services are required.
2. The Public water distribution mains and public sewer collection mains do not cover the western parcels entire frontage. An availability statement is required to confirm that extension across the remaining frontage is or is not warranted to ensure service to adjacent lots.
3. Request an availability/serviceability statement online at the following link: http://www.abcwua.org/Availability_Statements.aspx. Requests shall include fire marshal requirements. An executed statement must be obtained prior to approval.
4. Utility Plan:
    a. Provide a utility plan that indicates the location of proposed services.
    b. Show existing public water and public sewer mains and any associated easements on the utility plan.

c. Dimension the public water and public sewer easements on the utility plan.
d. Coordinate with NM 811 to field locate and survey the existing public water and sewer infrastructure. If existing infrastructure is not within the existing easements, dedicate additional easement to provide the minimum widths over the actual pipe locations.
e. There shall be no trees, parallel fences/sidewalks/curbs, or structures within the public water and public sewer easement.

5. Infrastructure List:
    a. The improvements required in the Availability Statement shall be incorporated into the infrastructure list.
6. Plat:
    a. Separate accounts shall be established for those proposed lots containing the existing dwellings prior to approval. Separate water and sanitary sewer services shall also be installed for the lots with existing dwellings prior to approval. Confirmation of both the separate accounts and separate services is required prior to plat approval.
7. Easements:
    a. Include all public water and/or sanitary sewer easements on the plat, including those that are adjacent to the subject property's boundaries. Surveyor shall field verify the location of existing public water and/or sanitary sewer infrastructure to determine if existing public water and/or sanitary sewer easements are sufficient. If the easement(s) does not exist, a new easement shall be granted. The width of the easement shall be the standard width, unless specified by the Water Authority.
    b. Exclusive public water and sanitary sewer easements are required for all public lines that are to be constructed outside of any dedicated rights-of-way. A minimum width easement of 20' is required for a single utility and 25' for water and sewer both within the same easement. Easements for standard sized water meters need to be 5'x5' and include the length of the water service if located on private property. For larger meters that require a meter vault, a 35'x35' easement is required. Actual easement widths may vary depending on the depth of the lines to be installed.
    c. Side yard easements are not acceptable for public waterline or sanitary sewer. If no other corridor is available for such extensions, a separate tract that is owned and maintained by the Homeowners Association (HOA) shall be created and an exclusive public water and/or sanitary sewer easement shall be granted to the Water Authority along this tract.
    d. The surveyor shall field verify the location of existing private water and/or private sanitary sewer services to determine if private service easements are needed to preserve the existing service(s) for the newly created lots. The width of the private service easement shall be determined by the engineer or surveyor.
    e. Proper private water and/or private sanitary sewer service easements shall be granted for access to public waterline and/or public sanitary sewer for proposed lots which do not have direct access. The width of the private service easement shall be determined by the engineer or surveyor.
8. Information Only:
    a. This project is within the adopted service area.
    b. Pro rata is not owed for this property.