

Attention Property Owner: A land use proposal has been submitted for property near where you live or property you own elsewhere. State law requires that the county notify property owners within a certain distance from this property. The proposal and address of the property is described in the "Application" section below. The decision in this case does not directly affect the zoning or use of your property. If you object to the decision, refer to the "Appeal" section. If you have questions, contact the staff person listed at the end of this report.

**NOTICE OF DECISION
PROPERTY LINE ADJUSTMENT CASE NO. 18-008**

APPLICATION: Application of Sean and Cheryl Bennett and Charlotte Christ to adjust the property lines on a 2.63 acre parcel and a 1.55 acre parcel to create a 2.43 acre parcel and a 1.75 acre parcel in an AR (Acreage Residential) zone located at 9993 Stonecrest Dr S, Salem. (T9S; R3W; Section 04DC; tax lots 600 and 601).

DECISION: The Planning Director for Marion County has **APPROVED** the above-listed Property Line Adjustment application subject to certain conditions.

EXPIRATION DATE: Title transfer instruments accomplishing the property adjustments shall be recorded by the applicants with the Marion County Clerk by **April 11, 2020**. The effective period of an approved application may be extended for an additional year subject to approval of an extension (Extension form available from the Planning Division). **Additional extensions may not be granted if the regulations under which this decision was granted have changed since the original approval.**

WARNING: A decision approving the proposed uses is for land use purposes only. Due to septic, well and drainfield replacement areas, this parcel may not be able to support the proposed activities. To be sure the subject property can accommodate the proposed use the applicant needs to check with the Building Inspection Division, (503) 588-5147.

This decision does not include approval of a building permit.

CONDITIONS: The following conditions must be met before a building permit can be obtained or the approved use established:

1. **Property line adjustment deeds shall be recorded with the Marion County Clerk meeting requirements identified in ORS 92.190(4).** The deeds shall contain the names of the parties, the description of the adjusted lines, references to original recorded documents and signatures of all parties with proper acknowledgment. The deeds shall include a perimeter description of each resulting parcel. **This property line adjustment is not complete until the title transfer instruments accomplishing the property adjustments are recorded by the applicants with the Marion County Clerk.**
2. Deed recording reference numbers shall be noted on the required survey.
3. **A replat shall be recorded with the County Clerk meeting requirements identified in ORS 92.185(6) and ORS 92.050.** The replat shall be filed with the County Surveyor and shall contain the notation that the survey is the result of Property Line Adjustment Case 18-008. (Final Plat Instructions enclosed). Property line adjustment deeds shall be recorded with the Marion County Clerk's Office prior to submitting the property line adjustment survey.
4. **Prior to recording the deeds or filing the plat,** the applicants shall obtain any septic review and/or evaluations that may be required from the Marion County Building Inspection Division.
5. The resulting lots shall significantly conform to the site plan submitted with the proposal. Minor variations are permitted upon review and approval of the Planning Director.

ADDITIONAL CONDITIONS: Once the approved use is established the following conditions must be continually satisfied:

6. A special dwelling setback of 100 feet shall be maintained from the west and south property line of the proposed 1.75 acre parcel as previously required in Partition Case 00-44.

7. After the property line adjustment has been completed, no alteration of property lines shall be permitted without first obtaining approval from the Planning Director.

OTHER PERMITS, FEES, AND RESTRICTIONS: This approval does not remove or affect any covenants or restrictions imposed on the subject property by deed or other instrument. The proposed use may require permits and/or fees from other local, State or Federal agencies. This decision does not take the place of, or relieve the responsibility for obtaining other permits or satisfying any restrictions or conditions thereon. It is recommended that the agencies mentioned in Finding #5 below be contacted to identify restrictions or necessary permits.

8. Prior to recording the deed all taxes due must be paid to the Marion County Assessor Tax Section (contact them at (503) 588-5215 for verification of payments).

APPEAL PROCEDURE: The Marion County Zone Code provides that certain applications be considered first by the County Planning Director. If there is any doubt that the application conforms with adopted land use policies and regulations the Director must condition or deny the application. Anyone who disagrees with the Director's decision may request that the application be considered by a Marion County hearings officer after a public hearing. The applicant may also request reconsideration (one time only and a fee of \$200) on the basis of new information subject to signing an extension of the 150 day time limit for review of zoning applications.

A public hearing is held on appeals subject to the appellant paying a \$250.00 fee. Requests for reconsideration, or consideration by a hearings officer, must be in writing (form available from the Planning Division) and received in the Marion County Planning Division, 5155 Silverton Road NE, Salem, by 5:00 p.m. on **April 11, 2018**. If you have questions about this decision contact the Planning Division at (503) 588-5038 or at the office. This decision is effective **April 12, 2018** unless further consideration is requested.

FINDINGS AND CONCLUSIONS: Findings and conclusions on which decision was based are noted below.

1. The subject property is designated Rural Residential in the Marion County Comprehensive Plan and correspondingly zoned AR (Acreage Residential). The primary intent of this designation and zone is to provide for rural residential development at a density sustainable with rural services.
2. The properties are located on the southwest corner of Stonecrest Dr S and Kens Wy S. The 2.63 acre parcel identified as tax lot 600 contains a 1992 manufactured home, accessory structures, well and septic system. The 1.55 acre parcel identified as tax lot 601 is currently undeveloped. Both parcels were created in their current configuration by Partition Case 00-44 (P00-44) and are considered legal parcels for land use purposes.
3. Surrounding properties to the north and east are zoned AR and in rural residential use. Property to the south and west are zoned SA (Special Agriculture) and devoted to agriculture and woodlots. The property is also bordered at the southwest corner by land zoned EFU (Exclusive Farm Use).
4. The applicants are proposing to adjust the property lines on a 2.63 acre parcel and a 1.55 acre parcel to create a 2.43 acre parcel and a 1.75 acre parcel.
5. **Marion County Surveyors Office:** "A re-plat, in the form of a partition plat, is required. A property line adjustment deed shall be recorded with the Marion County Clerk's Office, following recording of the re-plat. As per ORS 92.190 (4): The deed shall contain the names of the parties, the description of the adjusted line, references to original recorded documents and signatures of all parties with proper acknowledgement. Must comply with all provisions per ORS 92.185 (6). Must be surveyed and platted per ORS 92.050, and the plat submitted for review. Checking fee and recording fees required. A current or updated title report must be submitted at the time of review."

Marion County Assessor's Office provided information regarding taxes on the subject properties.

Marion County Building Inspection Onsite Wastewater Specialist commented that septic permits are required.

All other contacted agencies either failed to comment or stated no objection to the proposal.

6. There are no specific criteria for reviewing property line adjustments within an AR zone. Section 17.128.070 of the Marion County Code (MCC) requires a minimum lot size of two acres. One parcel is currently above the minimum lot size of 2 acres and would remain so after the property line adjustment. The other parcel is less than 2 acres and would increase closer to the current minimum lot size. Structures will maintain adequate setbacks from setbacks from property lines with adequate access to a roadway. Subject to conditions, the property line adjustment complies with the standards of the AR zone.
7. Under MCC 17.172.120(E) property line adjustment deeds shall be recorded with the Marion County Clerk's Office prior to submitting the property line adjustment survey, if a survey is required. Deed recording reference numbers shall be noted on the required survey.
8. The resulting lots shall significantly conform to the site plan submitted with the proposal. Minor variations are permitted upon review and approval of the Planning Director.
9. Based on the above findings, the applicant's proposal meets the criteria for a property line adjustment in an AR zone and is, therefore, **APPROVED** subject to conditions.

Joe Fennimore
Director-Planning Division

Date: March 27, 2018

If you have any questions please contact Patty Dorr at (503) 588-5038.

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