

**Attention Property Owner:** A land use proposal has been submitted for property near where you live or near 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  
PARTITION CASE NO. 21-012**

**APPLICATION:** Application of Elegant Enterprises Inc. to partition a 5.10 acre (gross) parcel into two parcels containing 2.10 acres and 3.0 acres each in the AR (Acreage Residential) zone located at 5500 block of Juntura Ave SE, Salem. (T8S, R2W, Section 9C, Tax Lot 2900).

**DECISION:** The Planning Director for Marion County has **APPROVED** the above-described Partition application subject to certain conditions.

**EXPIRATION DATE:** This approval is valid only when the final partition plat is recorded by **August 31, 2023**. The effective period may be extended for an additional year subject to approval of an 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 division is for land use purposes only. Due to septic, well, and drain field replacement areas, these parcels may not be able to support a dwelling. To be sure the subject property can accommodate the proposed use the applicant should contact 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:

**Prior to recording the final plat:**

1. The applicant shall submit a final partition plat to the County Surveyor's Office (5155 Silverton Road NE; (503) 588-5036) and shall contain the notation that the survey is the result of Partition Case 21-010. Following plat approval it shall be recorded with the Marion County Clerk (plat instructions enclosed).
2. Prior to submitting the final partition plat, the applicant shall obtain an approved septic site evaluation from the Marion County Building Inspection Division on all undeveloped parcels. **The applicant is strongly encouraged to contact Building Inspection, (503) 588-5147, regarding septic sites before having the property surveyed. Septic site requirements may affect the proposed property line or lot locations.**
3. Engineering Condition:
  - A. Prior to plat approval; provide a notarized Road Maintenance Agreement for concurrent recording with the plat regarding upkeep of the private access easement, Juntura Ave SE.
4. The parcels shall be assigned addresses as follows when a partition plat is recorded:  
Parcel 1: **5584 Juntura Ave SE**  
Parcel 2: **5594 Juntura Ave SE**

**Prior to issuance of building permits on the resulting parcels,**

5. The partition plat shall be recorded.
6. The applicant shall sign and submit a Farm/Forest Declaratory Statement to the Planning Division. This statement shall be recorded by the applicant with the Marion County Clerk after it has been reviewed and signed by the Planning Director.

7. The owner of Parcel 1 shall sign and submit a Geologically Hazardous Overlay Declaratory Statement to the Planning Division. This statement shall be recorded by the applicant with the Marion County Clerk after it has been reviewed and signed by the Planning Director.

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

8. The resulting parcels shall significantly conform to the site plan submitted with the proposal. Minor variations are permitted upon review and approval by the Planning Director. All parcels shall be a minimum two acres in size.
9. After the final Partition plat has been recorded 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 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 restrictions or conditions. The applicant is advised of the following:

9. Prior to recording the plat all taxes due must be paid to the Marion County Tax Department (contact the Marion County Tax Department at 503-588-5215 for verification of payments).
10. The applicants should contact the Marion County Fire District to obtain a copy of the District's Recommended Building Access and Premise Identification regulations and the Marion County Fire Code Applications Guide. Fire District access standards may be more restrictive than County standards.
11. The applicants should contact Marion County Land Development and Engineering (503-584-7714) for additional Engineering Requirements, listed in Finding #5 below, that may be required.

**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, together with the appeal fee, in the Marion County Planning Division, 5155 Silverton Rd. NE, Salem, by 5:00 p.m. on **August 31, 2021**. If you have questions about this decision contact the Planning Division at (503) 588-5038 or at the office. This decision is effective **September 1, 2021** unless further consideration is requested.

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

1. The property is designated Rural Residential in the Marion County Comprehensive Plan. The purpose of this designation and the corresponding AR (Acreage Residential) zone is to allow creation of acreage homesites at a density that maintains the character and environmental quality of rural residential areas.
2. The subject parcel is located at the intersection of Juntura Ave SE and Aumsville Hwy SE, just south of State Highway 22. The subject parcel is undeveloped with the proposal for two home sites. The parcel was the subject of a land survey dated 11/05/1966, is currently described as the survey depicts and is therefore considered a legal parcel for land use purposes.

3. Surrounding uses are residential in all directions except the south where Corban University campus is, located within Salem city limits. Properties are zoned AR (Acreage Residential) in all directions except south which is within city limits. Lot sizes range from .50 acres to less than 6 acres all of which are zoned Acreage Residential.
4. The applicant proposes to partition a 5.10 (gross) acre parcel into two parcels of 2.10 and 3.0 acres each.
5. Public Works Land Development and Engineering Permits (LDEP) requested that the following be included in the land use decision.

### **ENGINEERING REQUIREMENTS**

B. The following numbered sub-requirements to access:

- 1) Access shall be to Juntura Ave. No secondary direct access to Aumsville Hwy will be allowed.
- 2) An Access Permit will also be required for each dwelling.

C. Transportation & Parks System Development Charges (SDCs) will be assessed upon application for building permits.

D. Utility work in the public right-of-way such as electrical interconnection requires permits from MCPW Engineering.

### **ENGINEERING ADVISORY**

E. The land use application site plan depicts what may be a proposed shop adjacent to Aumsville Hwy. Aumsville Hwy is a Major Collector having a 40-foot Special Setback from which building setbacks are measured.

Marion County Surveyor's Office commented:

1. Parcels ten acres and less must be surveyed.
2. Per ORS 92.050, plat must be submitted for review.
3. Checking fee and recording fees required.
4. A current or updated title report must be submitted at the time of review. Title reports shall be no more than 15 days old at the time of approval of the plat by the Surveyor's Office, which may require additional updated reports.

Marion County Tax Assessor provided information on the subject property's property taxes for the year which are paid.

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

6. There are no specific approval criteria for partitions in the AR zone. MCC 17.128.070 requires a minimum lot size of two acres and the new parcels are consistent with this standard. Subsequently, the proposal meets the criteria for partitioning in the AR zone.
7. Chapter 17.128.050 MCC establishes special siting standards for dwellings near resource zones:
  - (a) *Any new dwelling in an AR zone shall be required to maintain a special setback from any parcel in the EFU, SA, FT, or TC zones when necessary to minimize potential conflicts with farm or forest uses. A 100-foot setback is the standard adjacent to farm use and 200 feet is the standard adjacent to forest uses.*
  - (b) *The owner of a proposed dwelling to be located within 500 feet of the EFU, SA, FT, TC zones shall be required to concur in the filing of the Declaratory Statement prescribed in the respective resource zone.*

8. The subject property does not border and resource zones and will not affect the proposed home sites. The criterion in #8(a) is met. The filing of a declaratory statement for Farm/Forest use has been made a condition of approval. The criterion in #8(b) is met.
9. Based on the above findings, the proposed partition complies with the applicable criteria and is, therefore **APPROVED**.

Joe Fennimore  
Planning Director

Date: August 16, 2021

If you have any questions regarding this decision contact Lindsey King at (503) 588-5038

Notice to Mortgagee, Lienholder, Vendor or Seller: ORS Chapter 215 requires that if you receive this Notice, it must promptly be forwarded to the purchaser.