## **CITY OF TONTITOWN PLANNING OFFICE**



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# PLANNING COMMISSION AGENDA ITEM PC1

### **Greenlee Waiver**

764 Javello Rd. Parcel #: 830-37987-400

#### SUMMARY:

The applicant is requesting a waiver from the Future Master Street Plan.

**CURRENT ZONING: RE** – Residential Estates

CITY WARD: 2- Larry Ardemagni, Daniel Montez

FLOODPLAIN: No

#### **INFRASTRUCTURE SERVICE AREAS** (not a guarantee of service availability):

Water: Tontitown Water - existing 8" waterline Electric: Ozark Electric Sewer/Septic: Septic Phone: AT&T Natural Gas: Black Hills Energy Cable: Cox Communications School District: Springdale

#### **PROJECT SYNOPSIS:**

The applicant is requesting a waiver from the City Future Master Street Plan. The proposed location bisects the property diagonally from Northwest to Southwest. The location would deprive the property owners of the right to develop and subdivide for their children.

#### 152.026 WAIVERS.

(A) General.

(1) When, by the <u>strict interpretation of these regulations, an applicant incurs undue</u> <u>restrictions on the physical property to be subdivided</u>, a waiver for such requirements may be granted by the Planning Commission.

(2) <u>Under no circumstance should a waiver be granted because of a personal</u> <u>hardship or for personal or emotional reasons</u>. <u>Waivers shall not be granted based</u> <u>strictly on financial hardship</u>.

(3) A waiver is determined by the strict interpretation and enforcement of the rules and regulations upon a given piece of property to be subdivided.

(B) Procedures.

(1) No waiver shall be granted except upon written petition by the applicant when the application is filed. The petition shall state fully the grounds for the waiver and all the facts upon which the petition is made.

(2) In granting the waiver, the Planning Commission shall prescribe any conditions that it deems necessary to or desirable in the public interest.

(3) In considering the petition for a waiver, the Planning Commission shall take into account the <u>nature of the proposed use of land involved, existing uses of land in the area,</u> <u>proximity to public utilities, the number of persons who will reside or work in the</u> <u>proposed subdivision, and the probable effect of such waiver upon traffic conditions</u> <u>and upon the public health, safety and general welfare in the vicinity.</u>

(4) The findings of the Planning Commission, together with the specific facts upon which findings are based, shall be incorporated into the official minutes of the Planning Commission meetings at which such waiver is granted. Waivers may be granted only when in harmony with the general purpose and intent of these regulations.

(a) That there are special circumstances or conditions affecting the land involved such that the strict application of the provision of these regulations would deprive the applicant of reasonable use of this land.

**Applicant's Letter:** The concerns over the proposed location of the minor arterial road located on the Future Master Street plan.

Staff's Response: Staff understand the concerns addressed by the owner regarding the proposed location, which should warrant the request for waiver.

(b) That the waiver is necessary for the preservation and enjoyment of a substantial property right of the applicant.

Applicant's Letter: The applicant did describe the need as it bisects the property.

Staff's Response: The intent of the applicant's letter demonstrates the need for the waiver.

(c) That the granting of the waiver will not be detrimental to the public health, safety and welfare or injurious to other property in the area.

Staff's Response: Although the applicant did not address this in the letter but staff believes the waiver would not deter public health, safety, and welfare.

(d) That the granting of the waiver will not have the effect of preventing the orderly subdivision of other land in the area in accord with the provision of these regulations.

**Applicant's Letter: The applicant did address the current conditions that exist in the area as to the** waiver.

Staff's Response: Granting this waiver will not have any effect and the surrounding properties.

#### **STAFF RECOMMENDATION:**

Staff recommends approval of the waiver.





