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# NOTICE OF DECISION Planning File No. VAR-24-06 (Class I Variance)

May 6, 2024

## I. BACKGROUND

APPLICANT: Alexander Pierce

PROPERTY LOCATION: The subject property is located on the southwest corner of Turtledove Loop east of 12<sup>th</sup> Street. The property address is 1027 Turtledove Loop, and the County Assessor map locates the parcel within Township 12 South; Range 2 West; Section 15BC; Tax Lot 270.

PARCEL SIZE: 0.16 acres

ZONING: Residential Mixed Density (Z-RM)

EXISTING DEVELOPMENT: The site currently contains a single-family dwelling.

ADJACENT ZONING AND LAND USES: The project site is surrounded by residential properties in the Residential Mixed Density (Z-RM) zone.

PROJECT SUMMARY/REVIEW CRITERIA: The Applicant is requesting approval of a Class I Adjustment for the construction of a fence above the maximum height permitted within the setback area adjacent to Turtledove Loop.

- The proposed fencing subject to the Class I Variance would be located within the street side setback on Turtledove Loop, outside the vision clearance areas of any intersections.
- A Class I Adjustment requires the following decision criteria to be met to authorize the adjustment:
  - o The City's Planning Official may grant a minor adjustment to height limitations and/or setback requirements on fences and walls if such variations do not infringe upon the clear vision triangle requirements at intersections of streets or intersections of driveways and streets as established in Section 16.12.030.H of the Lebanon Development Code. The clear vision triangles for the intersection of

private driveways and public streets measure 20 feet along the street right-of-way and 10 feet along the private access driveway as required in the LDC. The clear vision triangles for the intersections of the public streets measure 20 feet along the street rights-of-way. The proposed location of the fence is not within the limits of a clear vision triangle and does not block street intersection safe stopping sight distance or required line of sight for an intersection or driveway. As such, with the vision and site distance triangle compliance, the application meets the criteria for a Class I Variance.

The City's review criteria for a Class I Minor Adjustment are in Chapter 16.29 – Variances and Adjustments. The Project summary above provides the data for the basis of the review and the decision criteria. Based on the proposal, the project complies with all other required development standards per Chapter 16.05 of the Development Code, and all the required findings can be met.

#### II. DECISION AND CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL

Based on the project summary and the record, the Class I Minor Adjustment proposal meets all the required development standards set forth in Chapter 16.05, and the required decision criteria in Chapter 16.29 of the Lebanon Development Code. City staff concludes the proposal complies with the provisions for a Class I Minor Adjustment and APPROVES the application subject to the following Conditions:

- A. The maximum fence height permitted shall be eight feet. Any additional fencing proposed shall be compliant with the Lebanon Development Code, or subject to a new variance application.
- B. Any fencing height seven feet or taller is subject to a building permit.

#### IV. OTHER PERMITS AND RESTRICTIONS

The Applicant is herein advised that the use of the property involved in this application may require additional permits from the City or other local, State, or Federal agencies.

The City of Lebanon land use and review and approval process does not take the place of, relieve the Applicant of responsibility for acquiring such other permits, or satisfy any restrictions or conditions thereon. The land use approval herein does not remove, alter, or impair in any way any covenants or restrictions imposed on this property by deed or other instrument.

## V. APPEALS

This action is final unless appealed to the Lebanon Planning Commission within fifteen (15) calendar days from the date of this notice. **The appeal must be submitted to the Community Development Department by 5:00 PM on May 21, 2024**. Only the applicant and/or a party receiving a copy of this decision may appeal this land use decision. The appeal must state the purpose of the appeal, identify specific criteria that the application fails to meet and include the required appeal fee of \$250.00.

Should you wish to appeal this action, or have any questions regarding this project, please contact the Lebanon Planning Division at (541) 258-4906 or <a href="mailto:cdc@lebanonoregon.gov">cdc@lebanonoregon.gov</a>, for further information.

### VI. RECORD

The City's case file and record can be viewed in the Community Development Department at Lebanon City Hall, located at 925 S. Main Street, Lebanon, OR 97355 during regular business hours.

Respectfully,	
Tammy Dickey Senior Building and Planning Technician	Date 0.2024
Concurrence by:  Kelly Hart  Community Development Director	5/6/24 Date
Community Development Director	