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Arrowhead Vista Street Grade Exception request file 06pl161

Emily,

Having reviewed the information submitted with the request I understand that the original portion of Sunset Vista Road exceeds the maximum grade, and there is not likely much we can do to change that. However the Fire Department does **not** support the request for exception to extend the road way at a grade exceeding the maximum allowed by section 3.2.2 of the criteria manual.

The fire code actually requires a maximum grade of 10 percent which is desired, however to remain consistent with the criteria manual 12 percent is acceptable. I believe that the criteria manual also suggests that in areas subject to icing the grade should not exceed 8 percent..

Also to continue the discussion from yesterday regarding water for this property, it is worthy to reiterate that if proper fire flows are not provided, then the structures must be protected with an approved fire sprinkler system.

If you have nay questions feel free to give me a call on my cell phone at 390-4511...

Thanks

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