

STAFF REPORT

June 22, 2006

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GENERAL INFORMATION:

PETITIONER	Dream Design International, Inc.
REQUEST	No. 06SV037 - Variance to the Subdivision Regulations to reduce the Right-of-Way width from 45 feet to 20 feet; and to waive the requirement to install curb, gutter, sidewalk, street light conduit, water and sewer as per Chapter 16.16 of the Rapid City Municipal Code
EXISTING LEGAL DESCRIPTION	Lot 6, Block 19, Red Rock Estates, Section 29, T1N, R7E, BHM, Rapid City, Pennington County, South Dakota
PARCEL ACREAGE	Approximately .48 acres
LOCATION	6901 Ainsdale Court
EXISTING ZONING	Low Density Residential District (Planned Residential Development)
SURROUNDING ZONING	
North:	Low Density Residential District
South:	Low Density Residential District (Planned Residential Development)
East:	Low Density Residential District
West:	Low Density Residential District
PUBLIC UTILITIES	City sewer and water
DATE OF APPLICATION	5/25/2006
REVIEWED BY	Vicki L. Fisher / Emily Fisher

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends that the Variance to the Subdivision Regulations to reduce the Right-of-way width from 45 feet to 20 feet; and to waive the requirement to install curb, gutter, sidewalk, street light conduit, water and sewer as per Chapter 16.16 of the Rapid City Municipal Code be continued to the July 6, 2006 Planning Commission meeting to allow the applicant to submit additional information.

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GENERAL COMMENTS:

The applicant has submitted a Variance to the Subdivision Regulations to reduce the right-of-way width from 45 feet to 20 feet and to waive the requirement to install curb, gutter, sidewalk, street light conduit, water and sewer along a proposed access easement.

On May 25, 2006, the applicant approved an Initial and Final Residential Development Plan to allow two townhomes to be constructed on the subject property. In addition, an Exception was granted to reduce the lot frontage abutting a public street from 25 feet to 20 feet. (See associated file #06PL027.)

The property is located at the northern terminus of Ainsdale Court and is currently void of any structural development.

STAFF REVIEW:

Staff has reviewed the Variance to the Subdivision Regulations and has noted the following considerations:

Cross Section: In order to consider the Variance to the Subdivision Regulations as requested above, a typical cross section of the proposed street improvements within the 20 foot wide access easement must be submitted for review and approval. In particular, the cross section must show the proposed 20 foot wide paved surface, water and wastewater service lines and drainage facilities in compliance with the City's adopted Utility Criteria Manual standard specifications, drainage, etc. Staff is recommending that the Variance to the Subdivision Regulations be continued to the July 6, Planning Commission meeting to allow the applicant to submit the cross section design documenting that all the required improvements can be accommodated within the proposed 20 foot easement width.

Legal Notification Requirement: The receipts from the certified mailings have not been returned. Staff will notify the Planning Commission at the June 22, 2006 Planning Commission meeting if this requirement is not met. Staff has not received any calls or inquires regarding this proposal.

Staff is recommending that the Variance to the Subdivision Regulations be continued to the July 6, Planning Commission meeting to allow the applicant to submit the information as identified.