

Burleigh County Planning and Zoning Commission Meeting Agenda



Tom Baker Meeting Room, City/County Building, 221 5th Street N, Bismarck, ND

5:15pm

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AGENDA

November 12, 2025

- 1. Roll Call
 - Approval of the October 8, 2025 Minutes
- **2. Public Comments:** (Restricted to Burleigh County residents and landowners)
- **3. Consent Agenda:** (The following item(s) are request(s) for a public hearing)
 - 3-1 Kuntz Subdivision
 - Preliminary Plat Consideration for a one (1) lot subdivision/Staff recommends: Approval and call a public hearing/Staff recommends: Approval
- 4. Public Hearing Agenda:
 - 4-1 Huez Subdivision
 - Requests a "Do Pass" for a one (1) lot Subdivision/Staff recommends: Approval
 - 4-2 Gawley Subdivision and Zoning Change A to R1
 - Requests a "Do Pass" recommendation for a one (1) lot subdivision/Staff recommends: Approval
 - Requests a "Do Pass" recommendation for zoning change/Staff recommends:
 Approval
 - 4-3 Ketterling Special Use
 - Requests a SUP to build an oversized accessory building/Staff recommends: Approval
 - 4-4 Wentz Special Use
 - Requests a SUP to build an oversized accessory building/Staff recommends: Approval
- 5. Other Business:
- 6. Adjourn



Agenda Item 3.1 Kuntz Subdivision

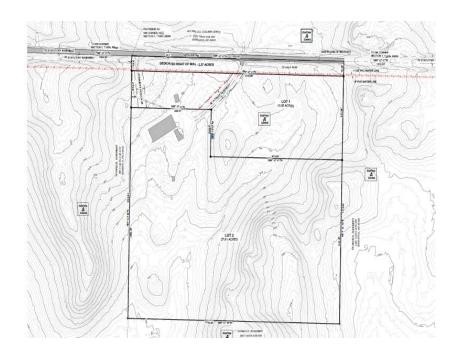
Application for a Subdivision

Project Summary	
Consent Agenda:	Approval of Preliminary Plat and call for a Public Hearing
Status:	Preliminary Plat
Petitioner/Developer:	Albert & Linda Kuntz
Engineer:	Mark Isaacs, ILSE
Location: OCCURRENCE INV. OCCURRENCE I	1951 149 th Ave NW BURNT CREEK TOWNSHIP Section 07 LT A OF NE1/4 BEG NW COR TH E1320', S1320' W1320'.N1320' TO POB Exhibit 3-1-1 Location Map
Parcel Size:	40 acres A-Agricultural



History/Description

Burleigh County Planning and Building Staff was approached by Albert and Linda Kuntz regarding building an accessory dwelling unit (ADU) on their property. The property is is a 40-acre parcel. There are two (2) main buildings on the property: a 1638-sf Because of the restriction to the size of the ADU, he was advised to apply for a subdivision and has made that application. The petitioners pulled their special use request and have submitted a preliminary plat subdivision to place a new manufactured home (1989), and include an existing 11,340-sf accessory building, built in 2008.



3-1-2 Preliminary Plat





3-1-3 Site Map

Staff Findings:

- 1. The application has fulfilled all the requirements of Article 33 Subdivision Regulations.
- 2. The application has fulfilled the requirements of Article 11 A-Agricultural Zoning. A zoning change will not be requested.
- 3. The petitioner will apply for a SWMP Waiver.
- 4. The subdivision has been reviewed by all reviewing entities. Minor corrections are being made and submitted.
- This subdivision meets the requirements of the Burleigh County
 Comprehensive Plan Article 3 Residential Neighborhoods Objectives 1 and
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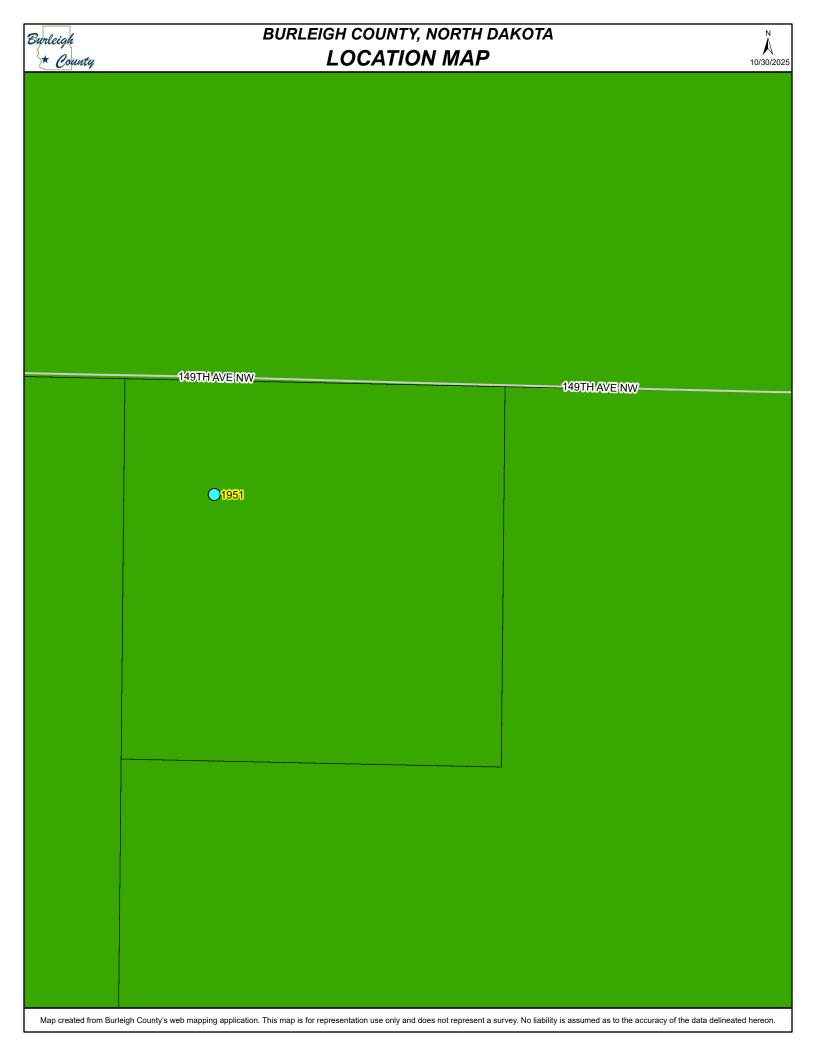
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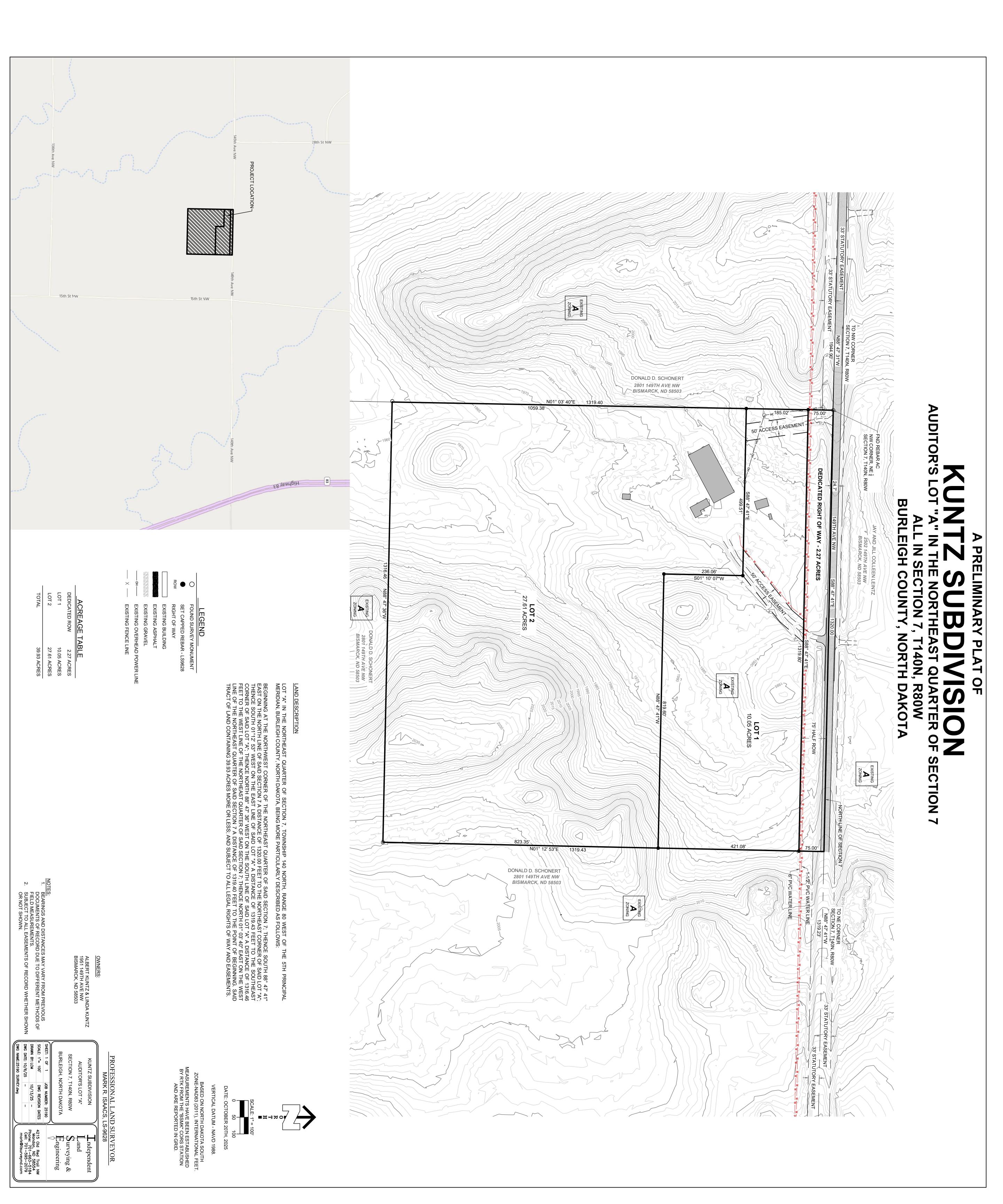
The request for a preliminary plat approval fulfills the administrative requirements of the Burleigh County Zoning Ordinances – Article 33 & Article 11.

Planning Commission Action

The Burleigh County Planning and Zoning Commission can:

- 1. Approve the preliminary plat and call for a public hearing.
- 2. Approve the preliminary plat with conditions and call for a public hearing.
- 3. Deny the preliminary plat with reason.
- 4. Table the preliminary plat for more information.

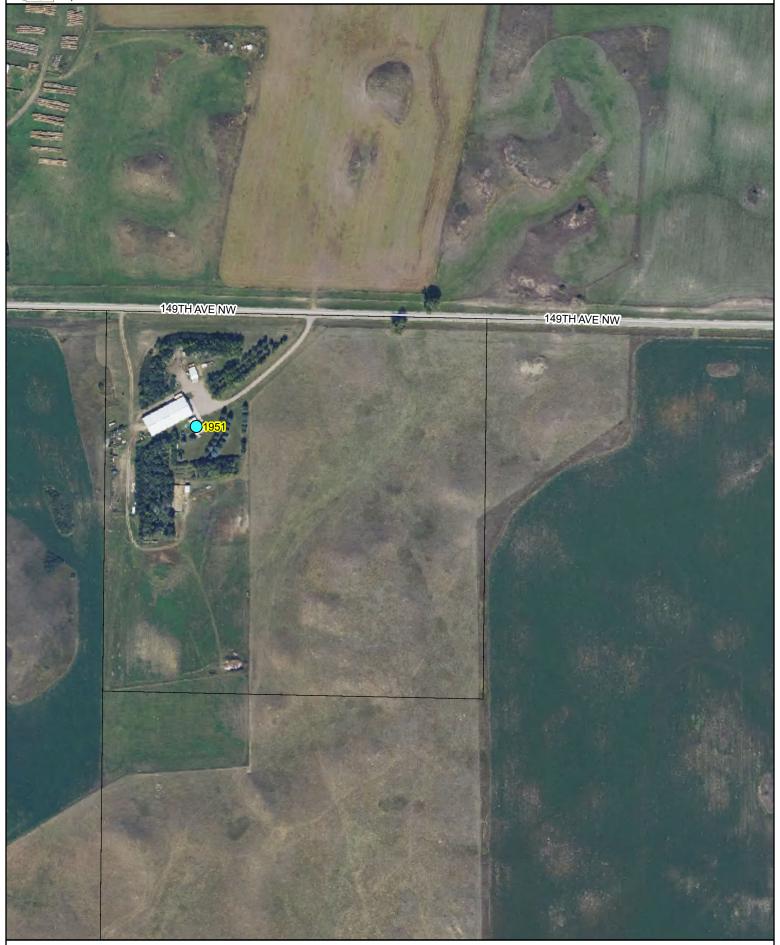






BURLEIGH COUNTY, NORTH DAKOTA LOCATION MAP





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Agenda Item 4-1

Huez Subdivision

Project Summary	
Status:	Public Hearing
Petitioner/Developer	Coridon & Amber Huez
Engineer	Mark Isaacs, Independent Land Surveyors and Engineers
Location: AMENIEN DA 11001 1001 1001 1001 1001 1001 1001 1001 1001 1001	Lot 2, Block 3 in Country View Estates and Auditor's Lots "N" & "O" all in Section 3, Township 138N Range 79W, Burleigh County, ND Residence: 11009 Lakeview Drive
Project Size:	1-Lot containing 13 Acres more or less
Zoning Change:	A-Agricultural Apple Creek Township has Zoning Jurisdiction.
Petitioners Request:	Approve final plat. Give a "Do Pass" recommendation to the Board of Burleigh County Commissioners (BCC)
Posted:	Bis. Tribune: 10/30 – 11/5/2025 Surrounding Properties: 10/30/2025 Burleigh Co. Website: 10/31/2025

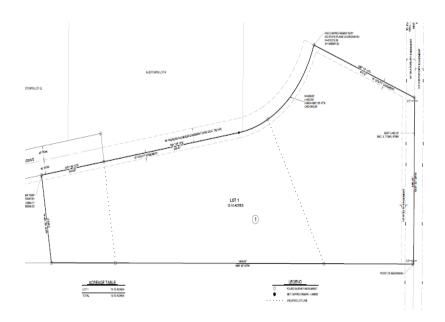
As set forth under Chapter 11, Section 33 of the North Dakota Century Code and Article 33 of the Burleigh County Ordinances, the Planning Commission shall approve or disapprove the subdivision of all lands within its jurisdiction and recommend the same to the Board of Burleigh County Commissioners

History/Description

The petitioner approached Burleigh County regarding building a horse arena for personal use on his property which contained three (3) lots. Because the lots are individual lots, he was not able to build the horse arena without combining the lots.

A pre-application meeting was held in August and the preliminary plat was approved to continue. A representative of Apple Creek Township was present at the meeting. They have approved the zoning and the subdivision plat.

A SWMP Waiver has been requested. Since the lots are on an established road, a paving was not required. The Planning and Zoning Commission approved the preliminary plat and called for a public hearing at their September 10, 2025 meeting.



4-1-2 Final Plat





Attachment 4-1-3 Site Map

Staff Findings – Final Plat

- 1. This subdivision fulfills the requirements of Article 33 of the Burleigh County Zoning Ordinance.
- 2. This final plat has been submitted to all reviewing entities. All concerns and corrections will be addressed.
- 3. Zoning is A-Agricultural.
- 4. This subdivision meets the requirements of the Burleigh County

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- 5. A Stormwater Management Plan or Waiver has been applied for.
- 6. A paving is not required.

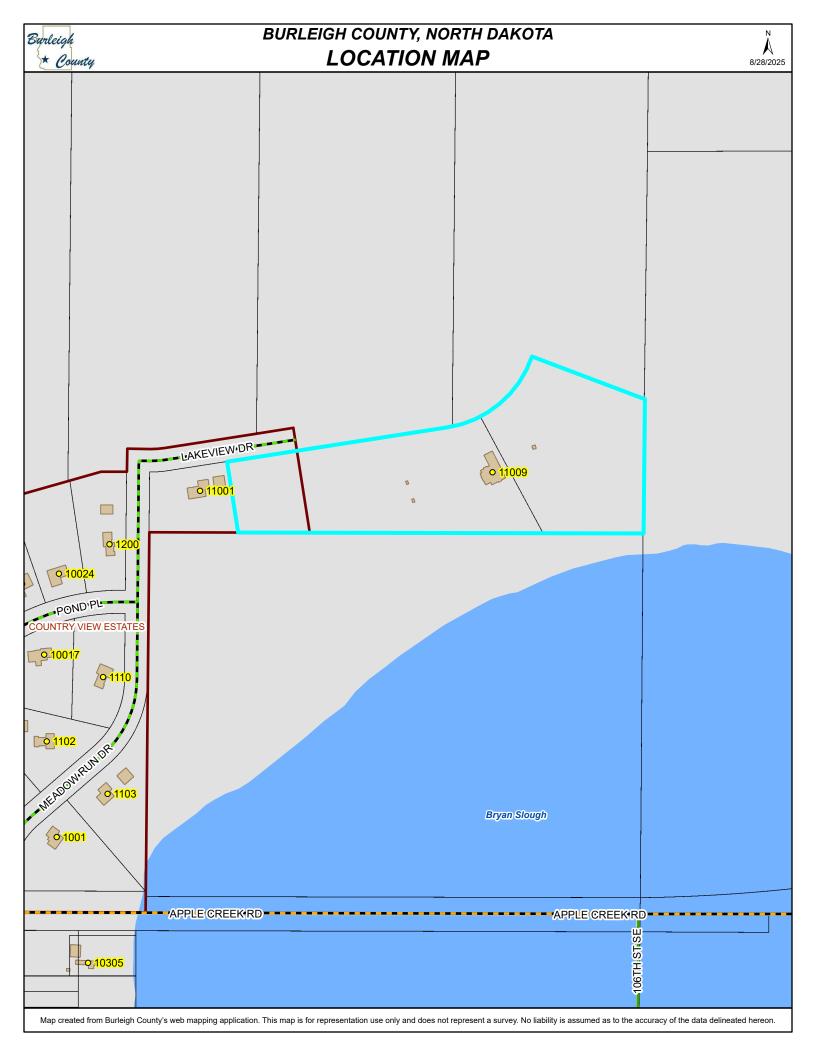
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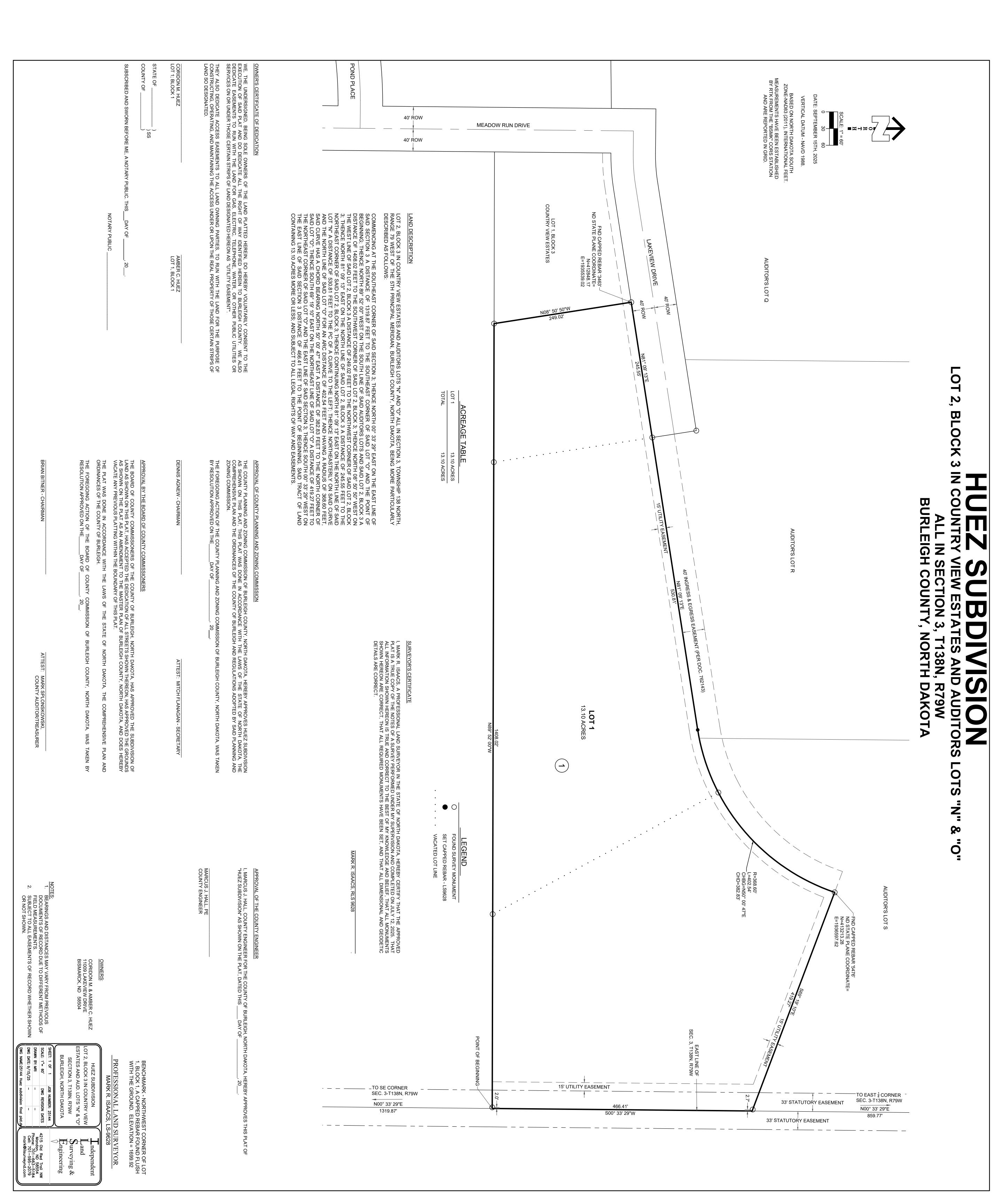
The petition for a final plat meets all administrative requirements of the Burleigh County Zoning Ordinance – Article 33. Staff recommends approval of the final plat and giving a "Do Pass" recommendation to the BCC.

Planning Commission Action

The Burleigh County Planning and Zoning Commission can:

- 1. Approve the final plat and call and give a "Do Pass" recommendation to the BCC.
- 2. Approve the final plat with conditions and give a "Do Pass" recommendation to the BCC. after all condition have been completed.
- 3. Deny the final plat with reason.
- 4. Table the final plat for more information.



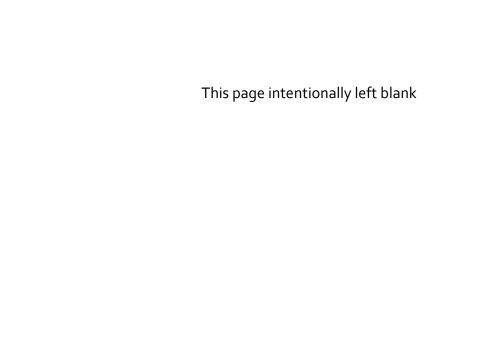


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Agenda Item 4-2

Gawley Subdivision & Zoning Change

Project Summary	
Status:	Public Hearing
Petitioner/Developer	Lisa and Trent Peterson
Engineer	Swenson Hagen & Company
Location: AB74	Tract C of the NW 1/4, Section 6, Township 139, Range 79W 4-2-1 Location Map
Project Size:	One (1) lot on 10 acres
Zoning Change:	A-Agricultural to R1-Rural Single Family Residential
Petitioners Request	Approve final plat and zoning change. Give a "Do Pass" recommendation to the Board of Burleigh County Commissioners.
Posted:	Bis. Tribune: 10/29 & 11/5/2025 Surrounding properties: 10/30/2025 Burleigh Co. Website: 10/31/2025

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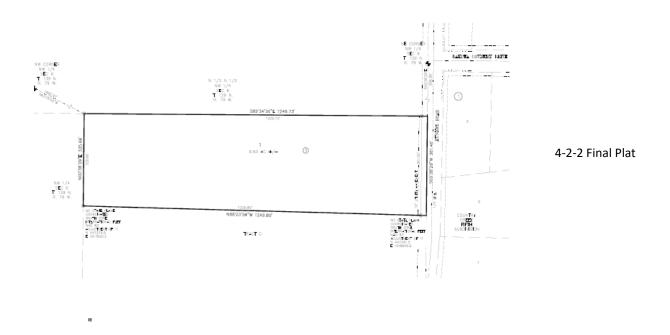


History/Description

Burleigh County was approached about building a home on a lot containing ten (10) acres. Because the lot is less than forty (40) acres, the petitioner was advised to plat the parcel into a subdivision. Swenson Hagen & Company met with the review committee regarding the preliminary plat. The review committee did not have any concerns.

Burleigh County Staff also recommended the petitioner apply for a zoning change from A-Agricultural to R1-Rural Single Family Residential because the size of the lot will be less than 10 acres, which would require a zoning change.

The preliminary plat was approved by the Planning and Zoning Commission on October 8, 2025.







4-2-3 Site Map

Staff Findings – Final Plat

- 1. This subdivision meets the requirements of Article 33 of the Burleigh County Zoning Ordinance.
- 2. This final plat has been submitted to all reviewing entities. All concerns and corrections have been addressed.
- 3. Zoning is A-Agricultural. A zoning change has been requested.
- 4. This subdivision meets the requirements of the Burleigh County

 Comprehensive Plan Article 3 Residential Neighborhoods Objectives 1 and

 2.
- 5. A Stormwater Management Plan waiver was submitted on September 17th.

Staff Findings – Zoning Change

- The proposed parcel meets the requirements of Article 12 R1 Rural Residential District Regulations.
- 2. The parcel is in a low-density residential and limited agricultural area. The surrounding properties are zoned:

North – Agricultural



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South – Agricultural
West – Agricultural
East – R1-Rural Residential – Country Creek 3rd and 5th Subdivisions.

Planning Staff Recommendation

The petition for a final plat meets all administrative requirements of the Burleigh County Zoning Ordinance – Article 33. Staff recommends approval of the final plat and a "Do Pass" recommendation to the Board of Burleigh County Commissioners.

The petition for a zoning changes meets all administrative requirements of the Burleigh County Zoning Ordinance – Article 12. Staff recommends approval and a "Do Pass" recommendation.

Planning Commission Action

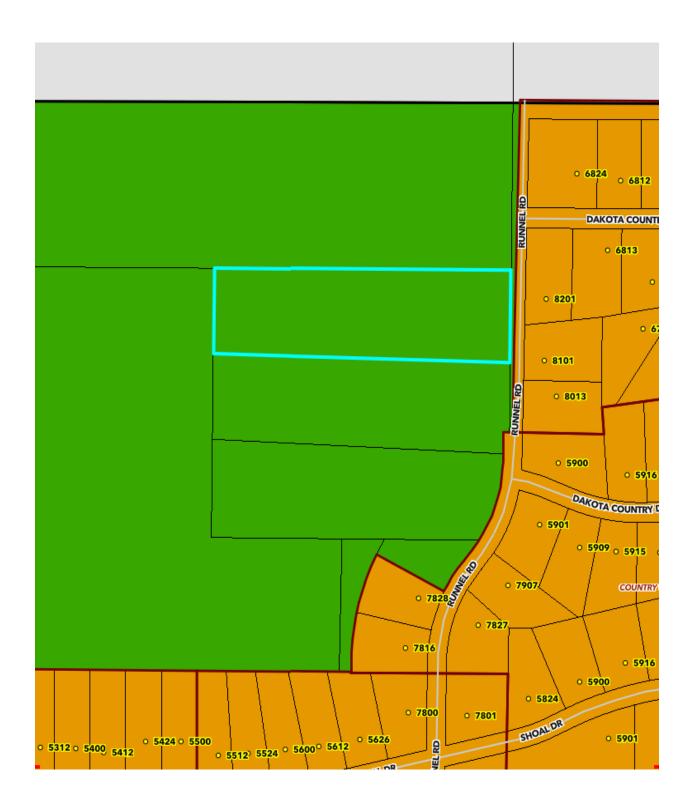
The Burleigh County Planning and Zoning Commission can:

- 1. Approve the final plat and zoning change. Give a "Do Pass" recommendation to the Board of Burleigh County Commissioners.
- 2. Approve the final plat and zoning change with conditions. Give a "Do Pass" recommendation to the Board of Burleigh County Commissioners after all condition have been completed.
- 3. Deny the final plat and zoning change with reason.
- 4. Table the final plat and zoning change for more information.



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SURVEYOR'S CERTIFICATE

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THAT THE SHOWN PLAT IS A TRUE COPY OF THE NOTES OF A SURVEY PERFORMED UNDER MY SUPERVISION AND
COMPLETED ON _______, 2025, THAT ALL INFORMATION SHOWN HEREON IS TRUE AND CORRECT
TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF, THAT ALL MONUMENTS SHOWN HEREON ARE CORRECT, THAT ALL
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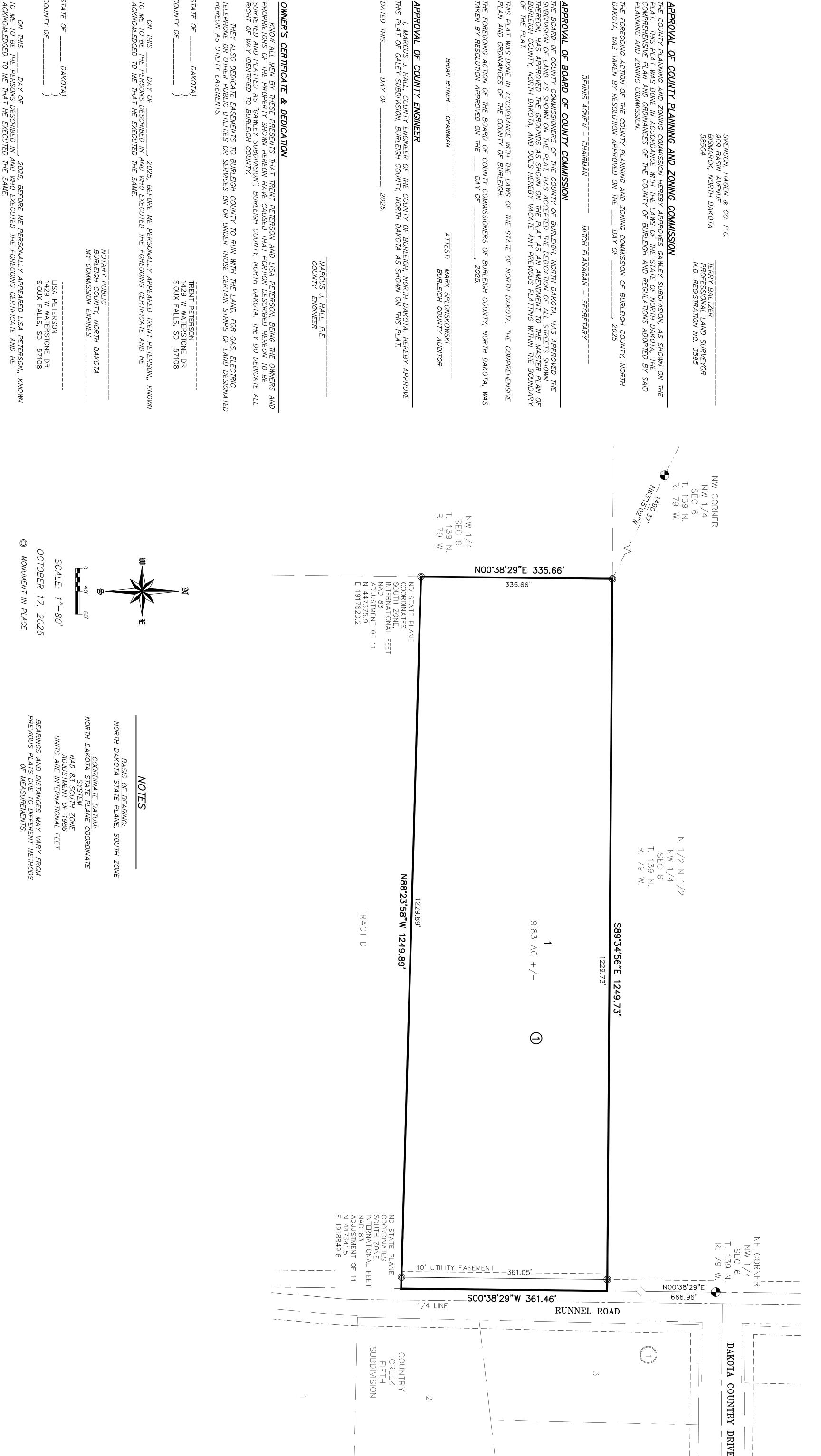
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BURLEIGH COUNTY, NORTH DAKOTA
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES _____

COUNTY

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DATED THIS

DAY OF

MARCUS J. HALL, P.E.

APPROVAL OF COUNTY ENGINEER

I, MARCUS J. HALL, COUNTY ENGINEER OF THE COUNTY OF BURLEIGH, NORTH DAKOTA, HEREB
THIS PLAT OF GALEY SUBDIVISION, BURLEIGH COUNTY, NORTH DAKOTA AS SHOWN ON THIS PLAT.

BRIAN BITNER—— CHAIRMAN

ATTEST:

THIS PLAT WAS DONE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA, PLAN AND ORDINANCES OF THE COUNTY OF BURLEIGH.

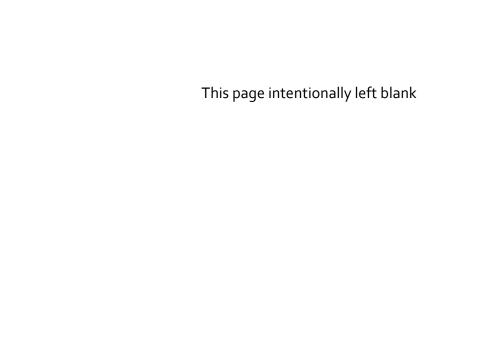
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SWENSON, HAGEN & CO. P.C. 909 BASIN AVENUE BISMARCK, NORTH DAKOTA 58504

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Agenda Item 4-3 Ketterling Special Use Request

Project Summary

Public Hearing Agenda:	Special Use Permit to build an oversize accessory building.
Status:	Public Hearing
Petitioner/Developer	Keith & Jan Ketterling
Location:	4420 Lookout Trail Block 1, Lot 4 Lewis & Clark Estates
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Lot Size:	4.2 Acres
Zoning:	R1-Rural Single Family Residential
Petitioners Request	"Do Pass" recommendation to the Board of Burleigh County Commissioners for a Special Use Permit to build an oversized accessory building.
Posted Dates	Bismarck Tribune: 10/30 & 11/5/2025 Surrounding Properties: 10/30/2025 Burleigh County Website: 10/30/2025



History/Description

Burleigh County Planning and Building Staff met with Keith Ketterling regarding building a 64' X 120' sf winter riding arena for personal use.

Common among all property owners is the Burleigh County Zoning Ordinance that allows 4% lot coverage for all accessory buildings. The square footage allowance for this lot is 7,335.50 sf. The property has an existing 40' x 40' (1,600 sf) pole barn already. The remaining allowable square footage is 5,735.50'. The proposed building will be 7,680 sf in size; a difference of 1,944.50 sf. Total lot coverage will be 5% with the new building.

The petitioner applied for a variance to allow the building. After further review, staff felt a special use permit would be the best option for this request. The Burleigh County Zoning Ordinances – Article 8 – Special Use states "...the Board of County Commissioners finds it necessary to require that certain uses, because of unusual size, safety hazards, infrequent occurrence, effect on surrounding area, or other reasonsand that the Planning and Zoning Commission and the Board of County Commissioners be, and are herby given limited discretionary powers relating to the granting of such permit or certificate.





4-3-2 Site Map





4-3-3 Site Plan

Staff Findings:

- 1. A special use permit is required for the oversized accessory building.
- 2. The application fulfills all the requirements for a special use permit.
- 3. The lot line on the North side is shared by 49 acre lot, and three (3) rows of trees between the property. The property to the East contains 4.21 acres with an established tree row. The lot to the West contains 4.21 acres with an established tree line between properties.



- 4. The placement of the new building will be north of the existing accessory building.
- 5. Placement of the building will be located on the back side of the lot and will be built to resemble the existing buildings on the lot.
- 6. The addition of the new building will be 5% lot coverage.

Planning Staff Recommendation

The request for a special use permit fulfils the administrative requirements of Article 8, of the Burleigh County Zoning Ordinances. Planning Staff recommends a "Do Pass" recommendation to the Board of Burleigh County Commissioners.

Planning Commission Action

The Burleigh County Planning and Zoning Commission can:

- 1. Approve the special use permit and give a "Do Pass" Recommendation
- 2. Approve special use permit with conditions and give a "Do Pass" recommendation after all conditions required are approved by the Planning and Zoning Commission.
- 3. Deny the special use permit with reason.
- 4. Table the special use permit for more information.



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BURLEIGH COUNTY, NORTH DAKOTA **LOCATION MAP**





PARCEL ID: 51-137-80-56-01-040

SITE ADDRESS: 4420 LOOKOUT TRL MAIL ADDRESS: 4420 LOOKOUT TRL, BISMARCK, ND 58504-4217

LEGAL: LEWIS & CLARK ESTATES Block 01 LOT 4 809589



64'X120'





Agenda Item 4-4 Wentz Special Use Request

Project Summary Special Use Permit to build an Public Hearing Agenda: oversize accessory building on a unoccupied lot. **Public Hearing** Status: Petitioner/Developer Bryan and Annette Wentz Location: 8225 Burnt Creek Island Road Block 2, Lot 2 Hogue Island Estates ISLAND RD 4-4-1 Location Map 0 8336 8328 0 8325 0 8320 0 8115 0 8202 0 8100 2.5 Acres Lot Size: R1-Rural Single Family Residential Zoning:

Page **1** of **5** Special Use Permit – Oversized Accessory Building on unoccupied lot. M. McMonagle



Petitioners Request	"Do Pass" recommendation to the Board of Burleigh County Commissioners for a Special Use Permit to build an oversized accessory building on a lot without a residence
Posted Dates	Bis. Tribune: 10/30 & 11/5/2025 Surrounding Properties: 10/30/2025 Burleigh Co. Website: 10/30/2025

History/Description

Burleigh County Planning and Building Staff met with Bryon Wentz regarding placing a 2,808 sf accessory building on a lot which does not have a residence. The building will be used to store equipment used by Wentz Trees LLC.

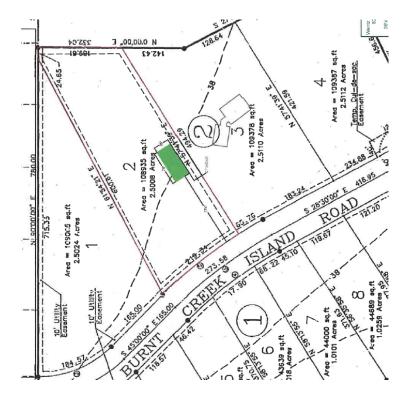
Burleigh County Zoning Ordinance – Article 6 – Incidental Uses, Section 1 Accessory Uses, item J allows the construction of a 1200 sf building on a lot less than ten (10) acres to be built on a lot without a residence. The 2808 sf would be over the allowable square footage limit by 1608 sf over the allowable square footage.

The petitioner was informed they would need a special use permit to build the size building he requested. The Burleigh County Zoning Ordinances – Article 8 – Special Use states "...the Board of County Commissioners finds it necessary to require that certain uses, because of unusual size, safety hazards, infrequent occurrence, effect on surrounding area, or other reasonsand that the Planning and Zoning Commission and the Board of County Commissioners be, and are herby given limited discretionary powers relating to the granting of such permit or certificate.





4-4-2 Site Map



4-4-3 Site Plan

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Staff Findings:

- 1. A special use permit is required for the oversized accessory building on an unoccupied lot.
- 2. The application fulfills all the requirements for a special use permit.
- 3. The lot (Block 2, Lot 1) located on the NW property line, Block 2, Lot 3 located on the SE property line and Block 1, Lots 6 & 7, located across Burnt Creek Island Road and lot in question are owned by the Wentz family.
- 4. The placement of the building will be 174' from the front property line.
- 5. The building will be built in such a manner as to blend into the neighborhood. It will match the house located SE of the property.
- 6. The building will be built in the floodplain and must meet all requirements for building in the floodplain.



- 7. The building will cover 2% of the lot.
- 8. A residence is not planned at this time.

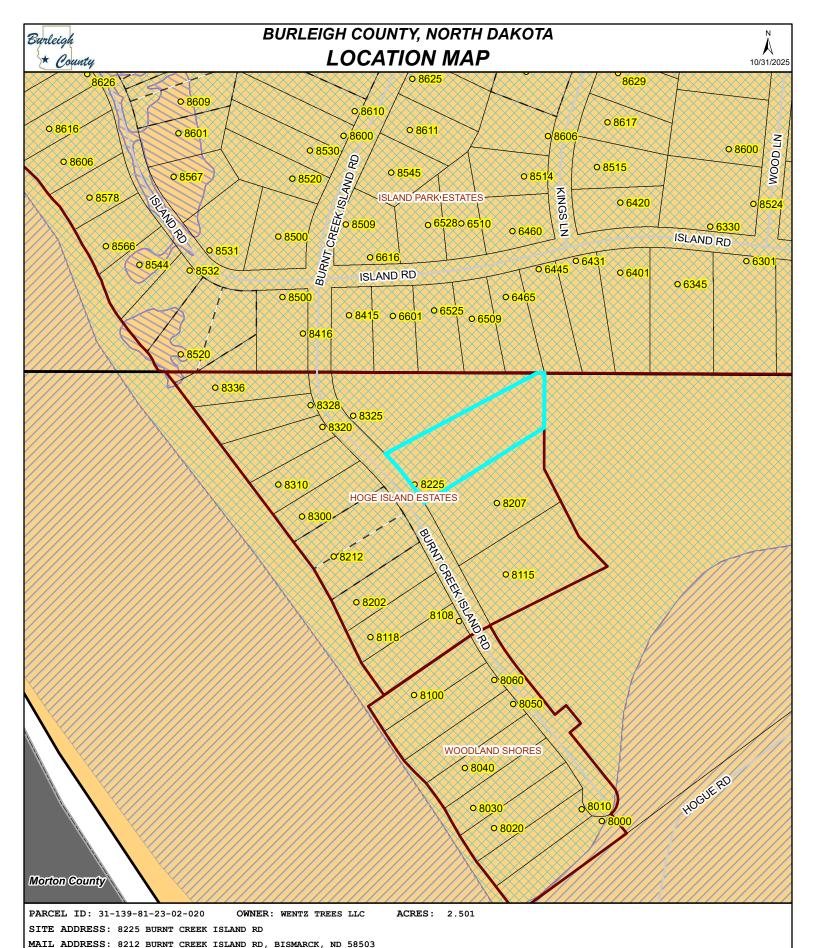
Planning Staff Recommendation

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MAIL ADDRESS: 8212 BURNT CREEK ISLAND RD, BISMARCK, ND 58503

LEGAL: HOGE ISLAND ESTATES Block 02 LOT 2 663758



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SITE ADDRESS: 8225 BURNT CREEK ISLAND RD

MAIL ADDRESS: 8212 BURNT CREEK ISLAND RD, BISMARCK, ND 58503

LEGAL: HOGE ISLAND ESTATES Block 02 LOT 2 663758

