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**CITY OF SEATTLE
ANALYSIS AND DECISION OF THE DIRECTOR
OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT**

Application Number: 3015969
Applicant Name: Taylor Schulte, for King County Facilities Management Division
Address of Proposal: 10501 Meridian Ave N

SUMMARY OF PROPOSED ACTION

Land Use Application to subdivide one parcel into two parcels of land. Proposed parcel sizes are: A) 77,889 sq. ft. and B) 60,273 sq. ft. Existing structures are to be demolished.

The following approval is required:

Short Subdivision - to create two parcels of land. (Chapter 23.24, Seattle Municipal Code).

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Zoning: LR3

Public Comment: One comment letter was received during the public comment period that ran from September 5, 2013 until September 18, 2013.

ANALYSIS – SUBDIVISION

General short subdivision standards: Pursuant to SMC 23.24.040, the Director shall, after conferring with appropriate officials, use the following criteria to determine whether to grant, condition, or deny a short plat:

- 1. Conformance to the applicable Land Use Code provisions, as modified by this chapter;*
- 2. Adequacy of access for pedestrians, vehicles, utilities and fire protection as provided in Section 23.53.005, Access to lots, and Section 23.53.006, Pedestrian access and circulation;*

3. *Adequacy of drainage, water supply and sanitary sewage disposal;*
4. *Whether the public use and interests are served by permitting the proposed division of land;*
5. *Conformance to the applicable provisions of Section 25.09.240, Short subdivisions and subdivisions, in environmentally critical areas;*
6. *Whether the proposed division of land is designed to maximize the retention of existing trees;*
7. *Conformance to the provisions of Section 23.24.045, Unit lot subdivisions, when the short subdivision is for the purpose of creating separate lots of record for the construction and/or transfer of title of townhouse, rowhouse, and cottage housing developments as permitted in Single-Family, Residential Small Lot, and Lowrise zones and for single-family dwelling units in Lowrise zones, or any combination of the above types of residential development, as permitted in the applicable zones; and;*
8. *Conformance to the provisions of Section 23.24.046, Multiple single-family dwelling units on a single-family lot, when the short subdivision is for the purpose of creating two or more lots from one lot with more than one existing single-family dwelling unit.*
9. *Every lot except unit lots and lots proposed to be platted for individual live-work units in zones where live-work units are permitted, shall conform to the following standards for lot configuration, unless a special exception is authorized under subsection 23.24.040.B:*
 - a. *If a lot is proposed with street frontage, then one lot line shall abut the street for at least 10 feet; and*
 - b. *No lot shall be less than 10 feet wide for a distance of more than 10 feet as measured at any point; and*
 - c. *No proposed lot shall have more than six separate lot lines. The lot lines shall be straight lines, unless the irregularly shaped lot line is caused by an existing right-of-way or an existing lot line; and*
 - d. *If the property proposed for subdivision is adjacent to an alley, and the adjacent alley is either improved or required to be improved according to the standards of Section 23.53.030, then no new lot shall be proposed that does not provide alley access, except that access from a street to an existing use or structure is not required to be changed to alley access. Proposed new lots shall have sufficient frontage on the alley to meet access standards for the zone in which the property is located.*

Provisions of the applicable Land Use Code (SMC 23.53.006.C) would normally require the applicant to construct a sidewalk where none currently exists, along the southern edge of proposed Parcel A, as described in this application, where it abuts N.105th Street. As part of a capital project already approved and underway by Seattle Department of Transportation, however, the sidewalk at that location along N. 105th Street will be financed and provided by the City, and no further street improvements by the applicant are required or warranted.

Conclusion

Based on information provided by the applicant, referral comments from DPD and other City Departments, and review and analysis by the Land Use Planner, the above listed criteria have been met. The short subdivision meets all minimum standards or applicable exceptions set forth in the Land Use Code. This short subdivision will provide pedestrian and vehicular access (including emergency vehicles), and public and private utilities. Adequate provisions for drainage control, water supply and sanitary sewage disposal will be provided for each lot and service is assured, subject to standard conditions governing utility extensions. The public use and interest are served by the proposal since all applicable criteria are met.

DECISION –SHORT SUBDIVISION

The proposed Short Subdivision is **CONDITIONALLY GRANTED**, with the following condition to be noted on the Recorded Plat.

Condition:

- 1) Within six (6) months of the receipt of a certificate of occupancy for the proposed development on Lot B, as described in MUP #3015668, King County shall legally demolish the existing building on Lot A.

Signature: (signature on file) Date: March 20, 2014
Michael Dorcy, Senior Land Use Planner
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