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### **SOLANO COUNTY ZONING ADMINISTRATOR**

## Staff Report Lands of Foulk Lot Line Adjustment

Application No. LLA-19-02 Project Planner: Nedzlene Ferrario	Meeting of October 17, 2019 Agenda Item No. 3
Applicant: Johnson Land Surveys P.O. Box 392 Carnelian Bay, CA 96140	Property Owners: 4777 Mangels Condo LLC (0104-150-040) 4777 Mangles Blvd., Fairfield CA 94534
	Bradley and Bernadette Foulk Revocable Trust (0104-150-050) 3620 Linda Vista Avenue, Napa, CA 94558

**Action Requested:** Approval to adjust a common property line between two legal non-conforming lots. The lot line adjustment will result in a net transfer of 9.4 acres between APN 0104-150-050 and 040 in the A-20 zoning district.

#### **Property Information**

Size: 0.7 and 18.4 acres	Location: South of Skyhawk Lane
APNs: 0104-150-050 & 040	
Zoning: A-20	Land Use: Residential
General Plan: Residential	Ag. Contract: N/A
Utilities: septic system and public water	Access: Skyhawk Lane

#### Adjacent General Plan Designation, Zoning District, and Existing Land Use

	General Plan	Zoning	Land Use	
North	Watershed	A-20	Residential	
South	Watershed	A-20	Residential	
East	Watershed	A-20	Residential	
West	Watershed	A-20	Residential	

#### **Environmental Analysis**

Lot line adjustments are ministerial actions; and therefore, exempt from the provisions of CEQA per CEQA Section 21080 (b)(1)

**Motion to Approve:** APPROVE Lot Line Adjustment LLA-19-02 subject to the findings and recommended conditions of approval contained in this report.

#### PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

The application involves adjusting the common property line between APN 0104-150-040 and 050. The property is vacant, zoned Exclusive Agriculture 20 acre minimum (A-20), and accessed off Skyhawk Lane, a private road. APN 0104-150-040 is significantly smaller than APN 0104-150-050 and the purpose of the application is to adjust the size of both parcels for siting better home sites. The following is a breakdown of the existing, proposed and net transfer acreage.

OWNER	APN	EXISTING	PROPOSED	NET TRANSFER
4777 Mangels Blvd Condo LLC	0104-150- 040	0.7	10.1 ac (Lot A)	+9.4
Foulk Revocable Trust	0104-150- 050	18.4	9.0 ac (Lot B)	-9.4

The parcels are non-conforming in size for the zoning district; however, are determined to have legal lot status by the County Surveyor. Approval of the lot line adjustment will not create additional parcels.

#### **GENERAL PLAN AND ZONING CONSISTENCY**

Both properties are zoned Exclusive Agriculture 20 acre minimum (A-20) and consistent with the Agriculture Land Use Designation of the General Plan.

#### **ENVIRONMENTAL ANALYSIS (CEQA)**

Lot line adjustments are ministerial actions; and therefore, exempt from the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Section 21080 (b)(1).

#### **RECOMMENDATION**

**APPROVE** Lot Line Adjustment LLA-19-02 subject to the findings and recommended conditions of approval below.

#### **MANDATORY FINDINGS**

 The adjustment is consistent with applicable building ordinances and no conforming lot will be made nonconforming with applicable zoning requirements, and the adjustment will not reduce the aggregate area of all affected lots which do not meet the minimum area requirements of their zoning designations, pursuant to Section 66412(d) of the Subdivision Map Act.

The proposal is consistent with applicable regulations.

2. Approval of the lot line adjustment will not create a greater number of parcels than originally existed.

The lot line adjustment reconfigures two (2) existing legal non-conforming parcels. Additional parcels will not be created.

3. A letter signed by the Solano County Tax Collector, stating that there are no liens against the properties or any part thereof for unpaid State, County, municipal or local taxes or special assessments collected as taxes, except taxes or special assessments not yet payable, and stating that security has been filed with the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors for the estimated taxes which are a lien on the property but not yet payable for taxes and special assessments, and stating that security satisfy the requirements of Section 66493 of the Subdivision Map Act will be provided. A signed Tax Certificate shall be obtained from the County Tax Collector. This document shall be provided by the applicant to the Planning Services Division. The Tax Certificate shall be recorded as part of the Certificate of Compliance package.

4. The proposed lot line adjustment is a ministerial action and is therefore not subject to the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 21080 (b) (1).

#### **CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL**

- 1. The Lot Line Adjustment shall be established in compliance with the application materials and tentative lot line adjustment map filed for application no. LLA-19-02 dated September 2019, prepared by Johnson Land Surveys Inc., and as approved by the Zoning Administrator.
- A Certificate of Compliance demonstrating that the subject lot line has been adjusted in accord with the State of California Subdivision Map Act and Solano County Subdivision Ordinance regulations shall be recorded with the Solano County Recorder's Office within one (1) year of the tentative approval by the Zoning Administrator. Failure to record a Certificate of Compliance within one year of Hearing Authority approval shall render the Lot Line Adjustment null and void.

Submittal of additional documents is required by the applicant in order to obtain a Certificate of Compliance from the Planning Division. The applicant shall initiate this step by submitting written legal descriptions of the parcels as adjusted to the Planning Services Division. The legal descriptions shall be prepared by a registered land surveyor or civil engineer licensed to survey in the State of California and each page of the legal descriptions must be signed and sealed by the professional preparing the descriptions. Upon review and approval of the legal descriptions by the Planning Division, a Certificate of Compliance will be prepared and forwarded by the Planning Services Division to the Title Company/Escrow Officer identified on the Lot line Adjustment application, with instruction to the Title Company/Escrow Officer to prepare new grant deeds reflecting the property boundaries as adjusted.

In order to obtain a Certificate of Compliance package that is ready for recordation, the permittee shall submit the following documents to their Title Company to complete the Certificate of Compliance package:

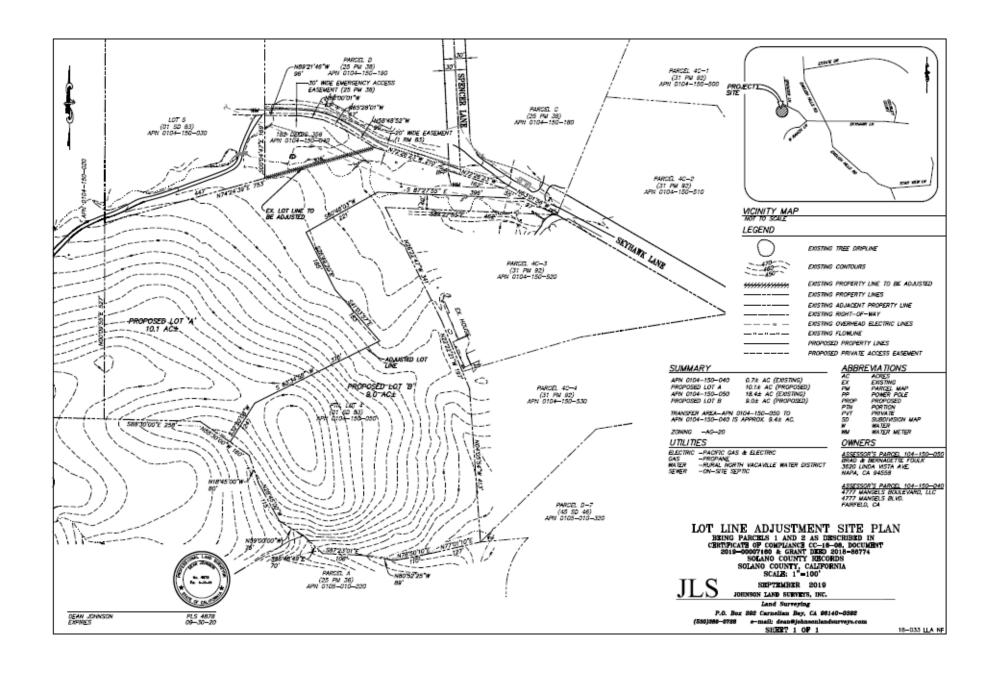
- a) Grant Deed(s) that convey the adjustment area(s) between the parcel owners.
- b) Any conveyance documents that may be required for the relocation and/or extensions of existing utilities and easements.
- c) A statement, certificate, or security indicating there are no liens against the properties for any unpaid taxes or special assessments. Property owners shall work with their representative title company and contact the Solano County Assessor's Mapping Department to initiate the 'Tax Certificate' process. Fees are collected by the Assessor's Office to begin this process.

Once all of the necessary documents have been submitted to the Planning Division, a Certificate of Compliance package will be prepared and transmitted to the applicant's title company with instruction for recordation with the Solano County Recorder, thus completing the Lot Line Adjustment approval process.

#### **Attachments:**

Exhibit A – Lot Line Adjustment Exhibit B - Location Map

#### **EXHIBIT A LOT LINE ADJUSTMENT**





**EXHIBIT B – LOCATION MAP** 

# SOLANO COUNTY ZONING ADMINISTRATOR RESOLUTION NO. 19-XX

WHEREAS, the Solano County Zoning Administrator has Lot Line Adjustment Application No. LLA-19-02 and Certificate of Compliance No. CC-19-07 of Bradley and Bernadette Foulk Revocable Trust and 4777 Mangels Condo LLC to reconfigure APN's: 0104-150-050 and 0104-150-040. The property is located on the southside of Skyhawk Lane, within the Exclusive Agriculture 20 acre minimum, "A-20" Zoning District and;

**WHEREAS**, said Zoning Administrator has reviewed the report of the Department of Resource Management and heard testimony relative to the subject application at the duly noticed public hearing held on October 17, 2019 and;

**WHEREAS**, after due consideration, the Zoning Administrator has made the following findings in regard to said proposal:

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**BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED**, that the Zoning Administrator has approved --- subject to the following recommended conditions of approval:

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I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was adopted at the regular meeting of the Solano County Zoning Administrator on October 17, 2019.

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