

SUBDIVISION COMMITTEE
METROPOLITAN AREA PLANNING COMMISSION

AGENDA ITEM NO. 7
August 26, 2004

STAFF REPORT
(Final Plat, Preliminary Plat Approved 7/29/04)

CASE NUMBER: SUB 2004-93 -- MESA VERDE ADDITION

OWNER/APPLICANT: Word of Life Ministries, 3811 N. Meridian, Wichita, KS 67204-3438;
(Contract purchaser) Sharad Entertainment Inv., Inc., Attn: Sharad
Doshi, 3900 SW Parlington Rd., Topeka, KS 66610

SURVEYOR/ENGINEER: Baughman Company, P.A., 315 Ellis, Wichita, KS 67211

LOCATION: South of 37th Street North, East side of Meridian

SITE SIZE: 10 acres

NUMBER OF LOTS

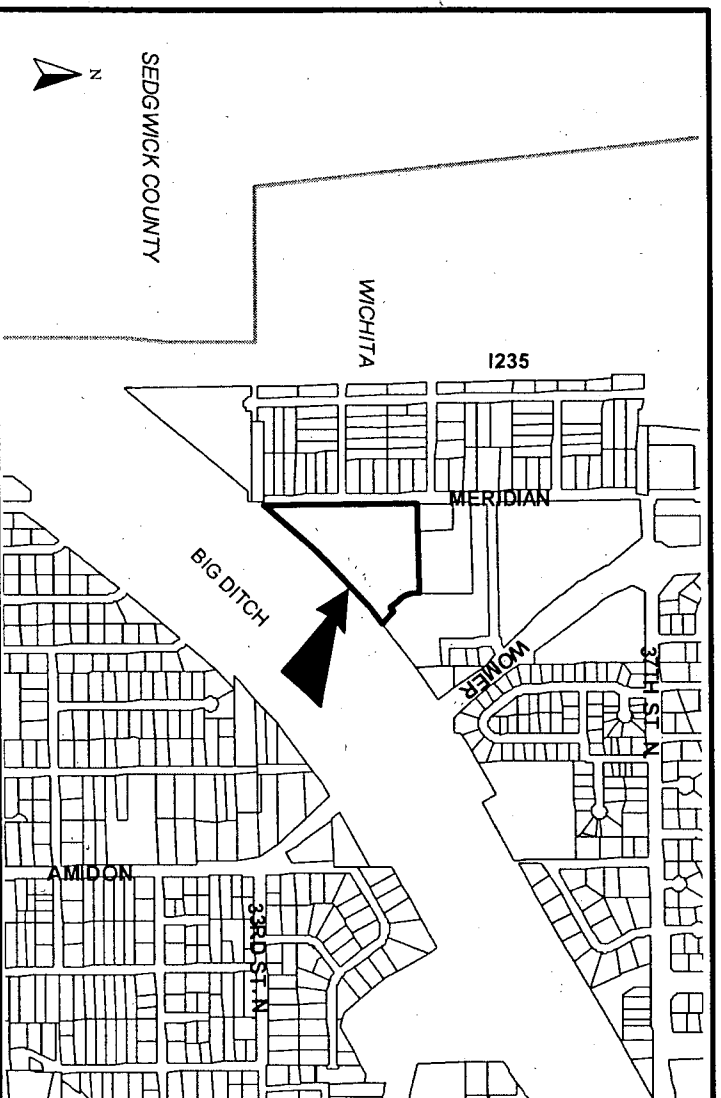
Residential: 43
Office:
Commercial:
Industrial:
Total: 43

MINIMUM LOT AREA: 5,890 sq. ft.

CURRENT ZONING: SF-5, Single-Family Residential

PROPOSED ZONING: Same

VICINITY MAP



L51:

Submain 21, SS#22

NOTE: This is an unplatted site located within the City.

STAFF COMMENTS:

- A. The applicant shall guarantee the extension of sanitary sewer and City water to serve the lots being platted. City Engineering needs to comment on the need for other guarantees or easements.
- B. If improvements are guaranteed by petition, a notarized certificate listing the petitions shall be submitted to the Planning Department for recording.
- C. City Engineering needs to comment on the status of the applicant's drainage plan.
- D. The Applicant shall guarantee the paving of the proposed streets.
- E. Since this plat proposes the platting of narrow street right-of-way with adjacent "15-foot street drainage and utility easements", a restrictive covenant shall be submitted which calls out restrictions for lot-owner use of these easements. Retaining walls and change of grade shall be prohibited within these easements as well as fences, earth berms and mass plantings.
- F. The applicant shall submit a covenant which provides for four (4) off-street parking spaces per dwelling unit on each lot which abuts a 32-foot street. The covenant shall inventory the affected lots by lot and block number and shall state that the covenant runs with the land and is binding on future owners and assigns.
- G. This property is within a zone identified by the City Engineers' office as likely to have groundwater at some or all times within 10 feet of the ground surface elevation. Building with specially engineered foundations or with the lowest floor opening above groundwater is recommended, and owners seeking building permits on this property will be similarly advised. More detailed information on recorded groundwater elevations in the vicinity of this property is available in the City Engineers' office.
- H. GIS needs to comment on the plat's street names. The street names are approved.
- I. The Applicant is reminded that a platting binder is required with the final plat. Approval of this plat will be subject to submittal of this binder and any relevant conditions found by such a review.
- J. Approval of this plat will require a waiver of the lot depth to width ratio of the Subdivision Regulations for Lots 5-13, Block A. The Subdivision Regulations state that the maximum depth of all residential lots shall not exceed 2.5 times the width.
- K. The platting text shall include language that a drainage plan has been developed for the plat and that all drainage easements, rights-of-way, or reserves shall remain at established grades or as modified with the approval of the applicable City or County Engineer, and unobstructed to allow for the conveyance of stormwater.
- L. The applicant shall install or guarantee the installation of all utilities and facilities that are applicable and described in Article 8 of the MAPC Subdivision Regulations. (Water service and fire hydrants required by Article 8 for fire protection shall be as per the direction and approval of the Chief of the Fire Department.)

- M. The applicant's engineer is advised that the Register of Deeds is requiring the name(s) of the notary public, who acknowledges the signatures on this plat, to be printed beneath the notary's signature.
- N. To receive mail delivery without delay, and to avoid unnecessary expense, the applicant is advised of the necessity to meet with the U.S. Postal Service Growth Management Coordinator (Phone: 316-946-4556) prior to development of the plat so that the type of delivery, and the tentative mailbox locations can be determined.
- O. The applicant is advised that various State and Federal requirements (specifically but not limited to the Army Corps of Engineers, Kanopolis Project Office, Rt. 1, Box 317, Valley Center, KS 67147) for the control of soil and wind erosion and the protection of wetlands may impact how this site can be developed. It is the applicant's responsibility to contact all appropriate agencies to determine any such requirements.
- P. The owner of the subdivision should note that any construction that results in earthwork activities that will disturb one (1) acre or more of ground cover requires a Federal/State NPDES Storm Water Discharge Permit from the Kansas Department of Health and Environment in Topeka. Also, for projects located within the City of Wichita, erosion and sediment control devices must be used on ALL projects. For projects outside of the City of Wichita, but within the Wichita Metropolitan area, the owner should contact the appropriate governmental jurisdiction concerning erosion and sediment control device requirements.
- Q. Perimeter closure computations shall be submitted with the final plat tracing.
- R. Recording of the plat within 30 days after approval by the City Council and/or County Commission.
- S. The representatives from the **utility companies** should be prepared to comment on the need for any additional utility easements to be platted on this property.
- T. The applicant is reminded that a compact disc (CD) shall be submitted with the final plat tracing to the Planning Department detailing this plat in digital format in AutoCAD, or sent via e-mail to MAPD (cholloway@wichita.gov). This will be used by the City and County GIS Department.

