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[EXT SENDER] Public Hearing Statement Submission - File S00001-25-Long Plat - Deerfield

1 message

Tammy Miller <tmiller@selkirkfire.us>

Tue, Jun 3, 2025 at 1:15 PM

To: Bonner County Planning <planning@bonnercountyid.gov>

Cc: Jeff Armstrong <jarmstrong@selkirkfire.us>

Please accept this submission from Northside Fire Chief, Jeff Armstrong, regarding the public hearing, File S00001-25-Long Plat-Deerfield.

A response to confirm receipt of the attached would be appreciated.

Thank you,



Tammy Miller, Fire Administrator

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**Public Hearing Response - File S0001-25 (Deerfield Subdivision).pdf**

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING



I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of this "Notice of Public Hearing" was digitally transmitted or mailed (postage prepaid) on this **27th** day of **May 2025**.

Janna Brown

Janna Brown, Administrative Assistant III

This notice was mailed to political subdivisions, property owners within 300 feet of the subject property, and the media on **Tuesday, May 27, 2025**.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Bonner County Zoning Commission will hold a public hearing at **5:30 pm on Thursday, June 26, 2025**, in the Bonner County Administration Building, 1500 Highway 2, Sandpoint, Idaho, by Zoom teleconference, and YouTube Livestream to consider the following request:

File S0001-25 - Long Plat - Deerfield

The applicant is requesting to subdivide and plat an approximately 32.67-acre parcel into twenty-four (24) residential lots ranging from approximately one (1) to three (3) acres each and one stormwater tract. The property is zoned Suburban. The subject property is located off Baldy Mountain Rd in Section 16, Township 57 North, Range 2 West, Boise Meridian, Bonner County Idaho. This project is located in the Syringa Heights Water District and Northside Fire District service areas, and the Area of Impact for the City of Sandpoint.

For details regarding this application, Zoom teleconference, or YouTube livestream, visit the Planning Department web site at www.bonnercountyid.gov/departments/Planning. Staff reports are available online or may be viewed at the planning department approximately a week before the scheduled hearing.

Written statements must be submitted to the planning department record no later than seven (7) days prior to the public hearing. Written statements not exceeding one standard letter sized, single spaced page may be submitted at the public hearing. Statements can be sent to the Bonner County Planning Department at 1500 Highway 2, Suite 208, Sandpoint, Idaho 83864; faxed to 866-537-4935 or e-mailed to planning@bonnercountyid.gov. The referenced start time stated above reflects the beginning of the hearing. Specific file start time and hearing duration vary.

During the hearing for this application, the public will be given an opportunity to provide testimony and/or evidence regarding how the proposal does or does not comply with the applicable approval criteria of the Bonner County Revised Code. At the close of the public hearing, the governing board will make a decision on the application that may include, but is not limited to, approval, denial, remand, or continuance of the public hearing. Any person needing special accommodations to participate in the public hearing should contact the Bonner County Planning Department at (208) 265-1458 at least 48 hours prior to the scheduled hearing.

If you have no comment or response, you may indicate below and return this form to the Planning Department.

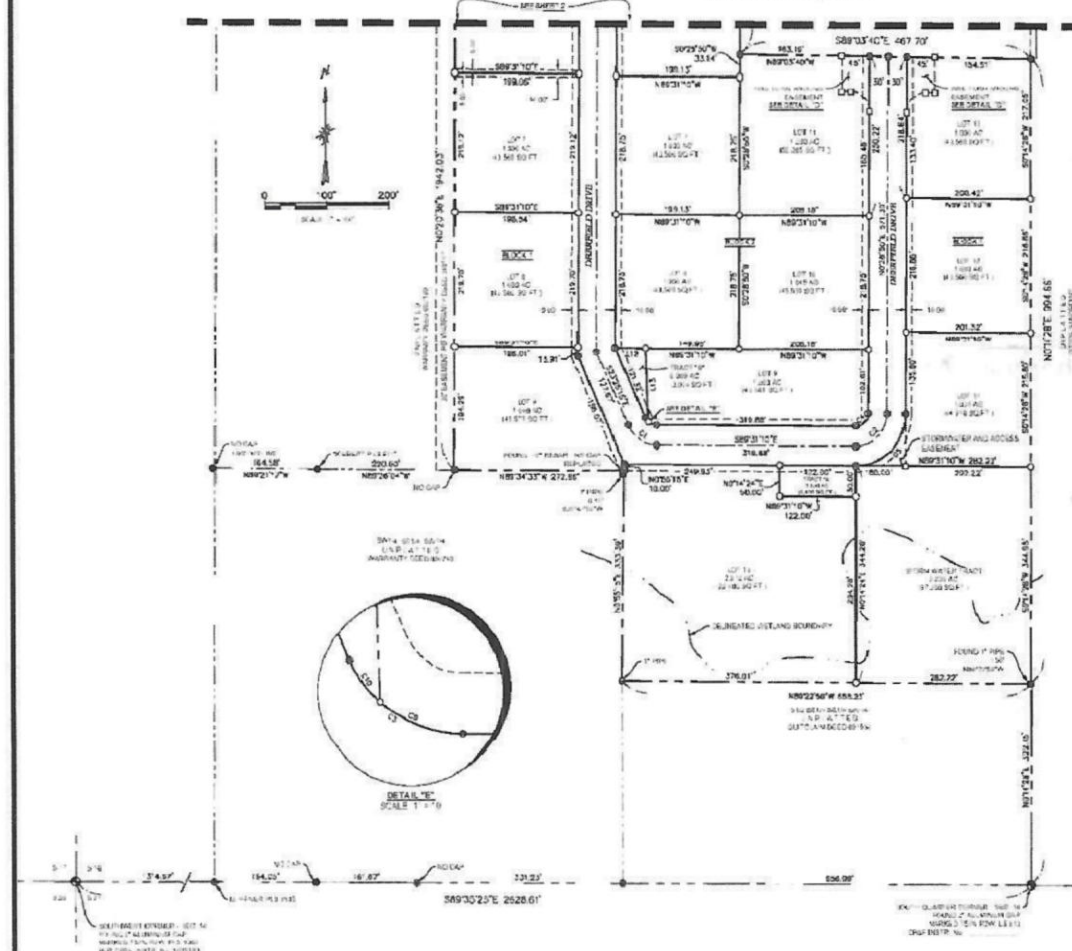
NO COMMENT _____

Name

Date

SEE ATTACHMENT 6/3/25

[Signature]





NORTHSIDE FIRE DISTRICT

P.O. Box 181
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June 3, 2025

Bonner County Planning Department

RE: Public Hearing – File S0001-25
Deerfield Subdivision, RP57N02W164952A

To Whom It May Concern:

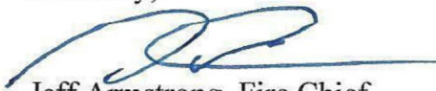
The Northside Fire District is aware of the Deerfield subdivision and plans for development off Baldy Mountain Rd. For the last few months, the developer and his representatives have been working with fire district staff on meeting all the requirements of the District as well as the International Fire Code (IFC). They have been very communicative and great to work with.

We worked with them to meet the intent of the IFC regarding fire flow and water storage. We reached an agreement, and I provided an IFC variance, that will allow for a single large tank for water storage; an option that will allow for easier access to water in the event of an incident in or around the community.

We continue to be concerned about the amount of development in Bonner County, while at the same time not addressing infrastructure. It must be noted that we do not not have the adequate fire resources to protect this subdivision, or other areas of the County, from a major fire event. Knowing that, the voters recently spoke and decided they did not support enhanced fire protection. With that in mind we respectfully ask the County to proceed cautiously into the future and consider methods that will allow for responsible growth in the wildland urban interface.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to reach out.

Sincerely,



Jeff Armstrong, Fire Chief

cc. file, Board of Commissioners