



October 17, 2008

Tracy Moore River City Consultants, Inc. 744 Horizon Court, Suite 110 Grand Junction CO 81501

Re: TED-2008-185 Cemetery Ridge

The TED's Exception Committee has approved your request as submitted.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the Development Engineer in charge of your project or Tim Moore, Public Works and Planning Director at 970.244.1557.

Sincerely,

Sue Mueller

Sr. Administrative Assistant

Cc: Eric Hahn, Development Engineer Senta Costello, Senior Planner

File



Transportation Engineering Design Standards (TEDS) Exception Approval / Denial Form

Project Number:	TED- 2008-185					
Site Location:	264 261/4 Road					
Applicant:	Dakota Land Development, LLC					
Representative:	Representative: River City Consultants, Inc.					
Development Engr.:	Eric Hahn, PE					
Parent Project:						
Nan	ne: Cemetery Ridge Sub.					
File N	o.: <u>PFP-2008-185</u>					
Plann	er: <u>Senta Costello</u>	·				
X Approved a Approved v Denied.	quest #1: TEDS Section 4.1.2 - Offsets as requested. with the following modification(s): and additional information is required before	re a decision can be made:				
TEDS Review Comm	ittee:					
Public Works: Moa Date: 10-14						
Planning Division: Date:						
Fire Department: Mi les M William Date: 10/14/						



Transportation Engineering Design Standards (TEDS) Exception Recommendation Form

Date:	Oct. 13, 2008			
To:	TEDS Review Committee			
From:	Eric Hahn, Development Engineer			
Project Number:	TED- 2008-185			
Project Location:	264 261/4 Road			
Parent Project:				
Nan	ne: Cemetery Ridge			
File N	o.: <u>(PFP-2008-185)</u>			
Planner: Senta Costello				
TEDS Exception I	Request #1: <u>TEDS Section 4.1.2 - Off</u>	sets		
6 6	The applicant proposes to align a subdivision access intersection approximately 40' north (measured to centerlines) of an existing public cemetery entrance on 26¼ Road. The applicant correctly indicates that this is a very slight deviation from offset requirements, and that the cemetery access in question has extremely low usage.			
V	It is possible to make the intersection align with the existing access, but this would result in an awkward street layout within the subdivision, and would not increase traffic safety to any appreciable degree.			
Recommendat	tion:			
X_ Approve	e as requested.			
Approve with the following modification(s):				
Deny.				
Hold until the following additional information is submitted and reviewed:				



APPLICATION

Transportation Engineering Design Standards (TEDS) Exception Request

City File No.:	TED-	(To be filled in by City Staff)
Project:		Cemetery Ridge Subdivision
Site Address:		264 26 ¼ Road
Applicant:		Dakota Land Development, LLC
Representative:		River City Consultants, Inc.
Date:		September 15, 2008
Parent Project:		
Project Name:		
City File No.:		

1. Referenced section in TEDS and a brief description of the request(s)

Request #1 - TEDS Section 4.1.2 Offsets

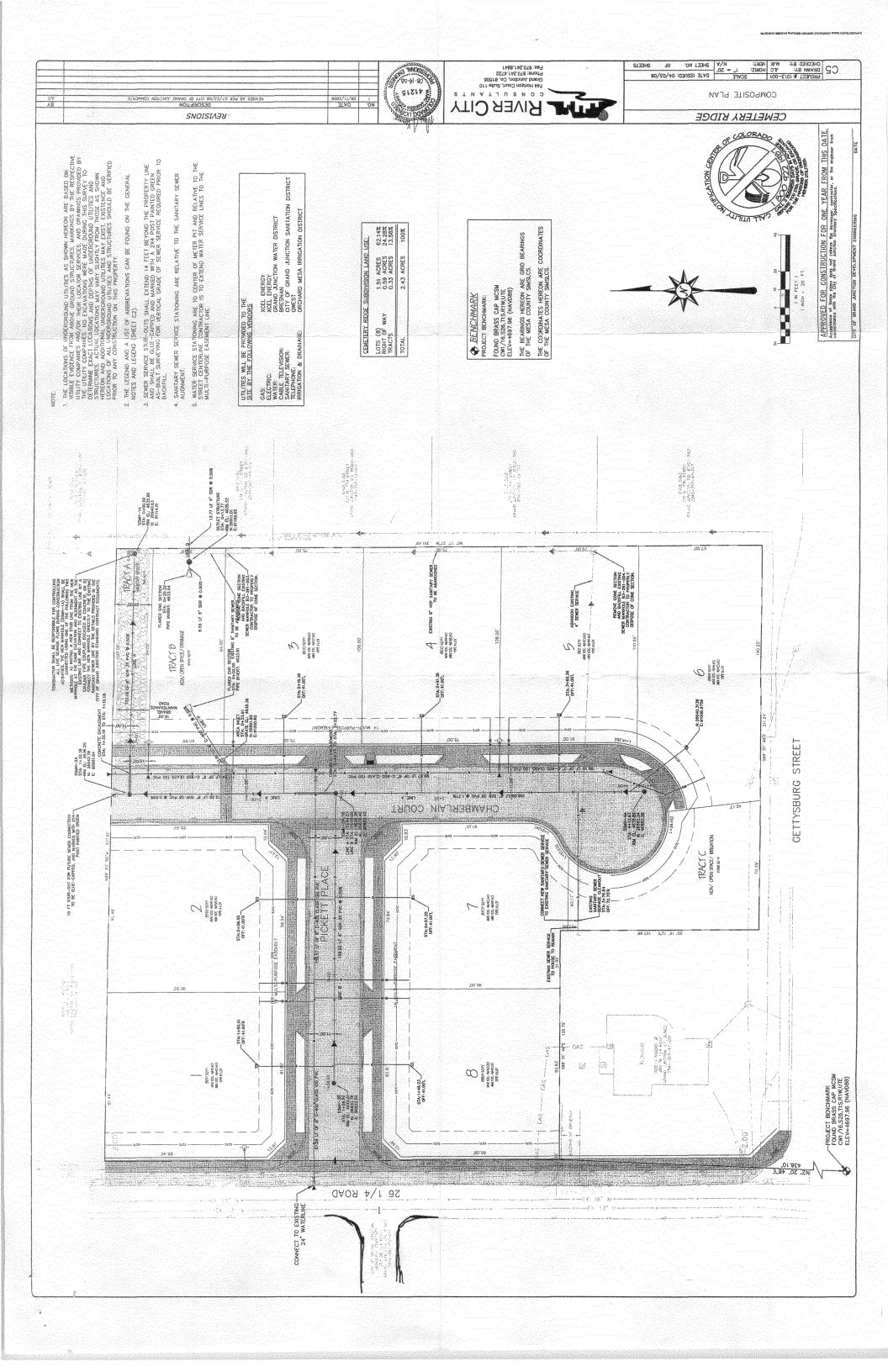
2. <u>Site Description:</u> The proposed Cemetery Ridge Subdivision is located at 264 26 ¼ Road and is on the east side of 26 ¼ Road. The site is bordered by 26 ¼ Road on the east and Gettysburg Street on the south. To the north and east of the project are single family residences. The site is approximately 2.42 acres and will be divided into eight single family residential lots ranging in size from 8,100 to 9,198 square feet.

REQUEST #1 -

A. Description: The proposed Cemetery Ridge Subdivision is located on the east side of 26 ¼ Road. Adjacent to the project on the west side of 26 ¼ Road is a City of Grand Junction Cemetery. TEDS Section 4.1.2 Offsets states that access on opposite sides of the street be aligned, and if not aligned the minimum offset shall be 50 feet on local streets (26 ¼ Road is a local street). The cemetery has several existing access points, one of which is offset approximately 40 feet to the south of the proposed Cemetery Ridge Subdivision access point.

B. Exception Considerations

- 1. How will the exception affect safety? The requested exception is in regards to the alignment of the entrance (access) to the subdivision (Pickett Place) with an existing driveway. The existing driveway is to a section of the City Cemetery located on the west side of 26 ¼ Road. It is not anticipated this request would affect safety because the noted existing cemetery driveway is only used by maintenance personnel and people visiting very old graves. Funerals and newer graves are located north of the project and area accessed by other driveways. The proposed subdivision only contains eight lots. Give the amount of traffic generated by those lots and the amount of traffic using the cemetery driveway the likelihood of a traffic conflict is extremely low.
- 2. Have other alternatives been considered that would meet the standard? Yes, the proposed access point could be moved to align with the Cemetery driveway. However, this is not a desirable alternative because it would create unbuildable lots and an undesirable subdivision layout.
- 3. Has the proposed design been used in other areas? Yes. While it works much better to have access points line up, there are many locations within the City where a street does not line up with a driveway.
- 4. Will the exception require CDOT or FHWA coordination? No.
- 5. Is this a one-time exception or a request to change the TEDS manual? *One time exception*.



Cemetery Ridge



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