

Weber County Alternative Access Application

Application submittals will be accepted by appointment only. (801) 399-8791, 2380 Washington Blvd. Suite 240, Ogden, UT 84401

Date Submitted /Completed

Application Fee:

\$350.00

Receipt Number (*Office Use*)

File Number (*Office Use*)

Application Type

- Flag lot access strip
- Access by Private Right of Way
- Access at a location other than across the front lot line

Property Owner Contact Information

Name of Property Owner(s)

Mailing Address of Property Owner(s)

Phone

Fax

Email Address (required)

Preferred Method of Written Correspondence

Email Fax Mail

Authorized Representative Contact Information

Name of Person Authorized to Represent the Property Owner(s)

Mailing Address of Authorized Person

Phone

Fax

Email Address (required)

Preferred Method of Written Correspondence

Email Fax Mail

Property Information

Project Name

Total Acreage

Current Zoning

Approximate Address

Land Serial Number(s)

Proposed Use

Project Narrative

Basis for Issuance of Flag lot access strip

The land use authority shall determine whether or not it is feasible or desirable to extend a street to serve a parcel(s) or lot(s) at the current time, rather than approving a flag lot.

Sec. 108-7-30. - Flag lots

- (a) Criteria to be used in determining feasibility or desirability of extending a street shall include, but not be limited to topography, boundaries, and whether or not extending a road would open an area of five acres or more in Western Weber County and ten acres or more in the Ogden Valley for development.
- (b) The lot area exclusive of the access strip shall be a minimum of three acres.
- (c) Each lot shall access a street by means of its own fee title access strip. Successive stacking of lots on the same access strip is not permitted.
- (d) No access strip shall exceed 800 feet in length.
- (e) A maximum of two flag lot access strips may be located adjacent to each other.
- (f) No flag lot shall be allowed which proposes to re-subdivide or include within it (including the access strip) any portion of an existing lot in a recorded subdivision. No subdivision shall be vacated, re-subdivided, or changed in order to meet the requirements of this section.

Please provide information to support your request for a flag lot access strip outlining how the request meets the criteria listed above.

Basis for Issuance of Access by Private Right of Way

Lots/parcels which do not have frontage on a street, but which have access by a private right-of-way or access easement may, under certain circumstances, use a private right-of-way or access easement as the primary access. Approval is subject to the applicant demonstrating compliance with the following criteria and conditions:

Sec. 108-7-31. - Access to a lot/parcel using a private right-of-way or access easement:

Criteria.

- a. The lot/parcel is a bona fide agricultural parcel that is actively devoted to an agricultural use that is the main use; or
- b. The lot/parcel is a bona fide agricultural parcel that is actively devoted to an agricultural use that is the main use and is the subject parcel of an approved agri-tourism operation; or
- c. Based on substantial evidence, it shall be shown that it is unfeasible or impractical to extend a street to serve such lot/parcel. Financial adversity shall not be considered; however, circumstances that may support an approval of a private right-of-way/access easement as access to a lot/parcel may include but not be limited to unusual soil, topographic, or property boundary conditions.

Conditions.

- a. It shall be demonstrated that the agricultural parcel or other lot/parcel has appropriate and legal access due to historic use, court decree, or the execution of an easement, right-of-way, or other instrument capable of conveying or granting such right; and
- b. The landowner of record or authorized representative shall agree to pay a proportionate amount of the costs associated with developing a street if, at any time in the future, the county deems it necessary to have the landowner replace the private right-of-way/easement with a street that would serve as a required access to additional lots. The agreement shall be in the form considered appropriate and acceptable to the office of the Weber County Recorder and shall recite and explain all matters of fact, including a lot/parcel boundary description, which are necessary to make the agreement intelligible and show its successive nature.

Please provide the following information to support your request for access to a lot/parcel using a private right-of-way or access easement:

- Attach proof to this application that the agricultural parcel or other lot/parcel has appropriate and legal access due to historic use, court decree, or the execution of an easement, right-of-way, or other instrument capable of conveying or granting such right.
- The landowner of record or authorized representative agrees to pay a proportionate amount of the costs associated with developing a street if, at any time in the future, the County deems it necessary to have the landowner replace the private right-of-way/easement with a street that would serve as a required access to additional lots. The agreement shall be in the form considered appropriate and acceptable to the office of the Weber County Recorder and shall recite and explain all matters of fact, including a lot/parcel boundary description, which are necessary to make the agreement intelligible and show its successive nature.

