

KITTITAS COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

MEMORANDUM

TO: All Staff

FROM: Public Works Plan Review Team

DATE: May 6, 2022

SUBJECT: VA-22-00002 Heidt

The Department of Public Works has reviewed the zoning variance application and recommends approval based on the following:

- 1. Please be aware that any new access would require an access permit from Public Works.
- 2. Any grading over 100 cubic yards of material would require a grading permit from Public Works. Grading over 500 cubic yards would require engineered grading and stormwater plans to be submitted for review.

SURVEY:

- 1. Distances on exhibit map do not match the project description. The map may show a 5 feet setback, but it is not identified on the map. The project identifies a 10 feet setback, but the map identifies a 15.96' feet setback.
- 2. A five feet setback poses constructability problems without trespassing into the neighboring parcel. Public Works believes that a written statement from the neighboring landowner approving a short-term construction easement would suffice.
- 3. Building footings, grading, overhangs and swinging doors cannot trespass into the neighboring parcel.
- 4. Given the tight tolerances required, having the boundary line staked by a land surveyor prior to construction should be required.
- 5. All elements of map should meet the requirements of WAC:332-130-145
- 6. Snow storage in regard to the shop may land on neighboring property, suggest an agreement with neighboring property for snow removal and/or storage.