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NOTICE OF APPLICATION / SEPA COMMENT PERIOD SITE PLAN REVIEW PLN22-0018 & SEPA PLN22-0019

Notice Released: April 20, 2022

The City of Black Diamond has received the following application that may be of interest to you. The application and related documents are electronically available for public review upon request of the Master Development Review Team (MDRT) – see Staff Contact section below.

Project Name: Lawson Hills Fire Station Site Plan Review

Application Date: April 7, 2022

Complete Application Date: April 14, 2022

Application Number: PLN22-0018 (Site Plan Review), PLN22-0019 (SEPA Environmental Review)

Applicant: Oakpointe / CCD Black Diamond Partners LLC

Project Description: The applicant is requesting Site Plan Review approval to construct a new 4,932 square foot fire station within the Lawson Hills Master Planned Development (MPD) boundary. Site improvements include relocation of overhead utilities, installation of curbs, gutters, sidewalks, and landscaping, and connections to existing underground utilities within the Lawson Street and Botts Drive rights-of-way. Stormwater generated from the project site will be provided enhanced treatment prior to discharge into existing stormwater facilities. The application does not propose any impacts to on-site wetland buffers.

Location: The proposal is located near the intersection of Lawson Street and Botts Drive on unaddressed King County Parcel number 132106-9022.

SEPA Environmental Review: The City has reviewed the proposed project for probable adverse environmental impacts and expects to issue a Determination of Non-Significance (DNS). This determination is based on the scope of the proposal and applicable code requirements specific to this proposal, including the requirement for an approved temporary erosion and sediment control (TESC) plan, an approved stormwater pollution prevention plan (SWPPP), and an approved National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) General Stormwater Construction Permit through the Department of Ecology. The proposal may include additional mitigation measures under applicable codes, and the project review may incorporate or require mitigation measures regardless of whether an EIS is prepared.

The optional DNS process established in WAC 197-11-355 is being used. This may be your only opportunity to comment on the environmental impacts of the proposed project. Agencies, tribes, and the public are encouraged to review and comment on the proposed project and its environmental impacts. Comments related to this application must be submitted by **5:00pm on May 4, 2022** to the Staff Contact listed below. A copy of the subsequent threshold determination for this proposal may be obtained upon request.

Environmental Documents: The City has adopted the Final Environmental Impact Statement (FEIS) prepared for The Lawson Hills Master Planned Development, which this application is a part of. In association with this proposal, the applicant has prepared the following environmental documents: SEPA Environmental Checklist, Preliminary Geotechnical Engineering Report, Preliminary Drainage Report, and Critical Area Determination Report.

Required Permits: Site Plan Review, Type 2 – Administrative Decision. Site Plan Review approval does not permit construction activities to begin. Subsequent permit applications, including a building permit, clearing and grading permit, tree removal permit, and utility permits will be required.

Estimated Date of Decision: A threshold determination will be issued following the close of the comment period on May 4, 2022. Review of the Site Plan Review application may extend beyond the issuance of the threshold determination.

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Public Comment: You are invited to express comments, request a copy of the decision when it becomes available, request a copy of the threshold determination when it becomes available, and be made aware of any appeal rights. Written comments may be submitted during the public comment period, which is 14 days from the date of this notice, to the Master Development Review Team via email (acampbell@blackdiamondwa.gov) or regular mail to PO Box 599, Black Diamond, WA 98010.

**COMMENTS RELATED TO THIS APPLICATION ARE REQUESTED BY
5:00 P.M. on May 4, 2022.**

