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Status: Decision Rendered - Reconsideration of ID 22103	
Appeal ID: 22144	Project Address: 5543 NE Killingsworth St, Lot 5
Hearing Date: 11/20/19	Appellant Name: Slavik Dezhnyuk
Case No.: P-001	Appellant Phone: 503-209-7561
Appeal Type: Plumbing	Plans Examiner/Inspector: Jim Bechtel, McKenzie James, Joe Blanco, Jessica Ruch
Project Type: residential	Stories: 2 Occupancy: Residential Construction Type: Other
Building/Business Name:	Fire Sprinklers: No
Appeal Involves: Erection of a new structure,other: 6-lot subdivision	LUR or Permit Application No.: Appeal ID 22103
Plan Submitted Option: pdf [File 1] [File 2]	Proposed use: Single-family dwelling

APPEAL INFORMATION SHEET

Appeal item 1

Code Section	Oregon Plumbing Specialty Code - Chapter 7
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Requires

Oregon Plumbing Specialty Code - Chapter 7

B. Easement width. The easement for a private sewer must be at least 10 feet wide. However, the easement may be reduced to 5 feet wide if the sewer line will be installed, and can be repaired without conventional open trench excavation within any portion of the easement area that is less than 10 feet wide.

17.33.030 Sewer Connection Mandated.

A. Applicability. Properties having development that generates or may generate sanitary waste must decommission onsite sewage disposal systems and connect to the public sewer when:

The development is not completely connected to a public sewer system;

A public sewer is immediately available without the need for further sewer extension; and A sewer branch has been provided to curb closest to the property line or property line.

ENB-4.18 - Mandatory Sewer Connection Program -

Applicability

Properties are required to connect to the City's Sanitary Sewer system when both of the following criteria are met:

A. Property Conditions. There is an onsite structure with plumbing facilities that require sanitary waste disposal in order to comply with State Plumbing Code or the Portland City Code (PCC). In the absence of onsite inspections by BES or documentation demonstrating otherwise to BES' satisfaction, BES will consider that a property requires sanitary waste disposal if the property receives water service from the City, another water provider or a private well.

B. Available Public Sewer. A public sewer is deemed immediately available when the subject

property has direct access via an approved route of service to a public sewer branch or lateral at an adjacent curb line, property line, or at the boundary of a permanent easement acquired for the benefit of the property. Sewer availability is not dependent on the provision of gravity service to the property.

Proposed Design

For the construction of and any maintenance and repair to the proposed new sanitary lateral for Lot 5, the applicant is proposing to dig a conventional trench within the proposed 5' x 58' easement on Lot 3 by placing the excavator on Lot 5 or on NE 55th Avenue and reaching into the 5' x 58' easement. A 5' wide easement is proposed adjacent to this easement for the benefit of Parcel 6. The construction of both laterals can be done in the 10' total width of the easements. The excavation will be done vertically as possible and will minimize soil disturbances and shoring. Any maintenance for the sanitary line can be done in the 5' x 58' wide easement on Lot 3.

RECONSIDERATION TEXT

For the construction of and any maintenance and repair to the proposed new sanitary lateral for Lot 5, the applicant is proposing to hand dig or bore within the proposed 5' x 58' easement on Lot 3. A 5' wide easement is proposed adjacent to this easement for the benefit of Parcel 6. The construction of both laterals can be done in the 10' total width of the easements. If hand

excavation will be done vertically as possible and will minimize soil disturbances and shoring. Any maintenance for the sanitary line can be done in the 5' x 58' wide easement on Lot 3 through boring or hand digging.

Reason for alternative Lot 5 does not have access to a public sanitary line in the NE Killingsworth Street right-of-way (lot frontage). The existing sanitary line is west of the property in NE 55th Avenue. The proposed 5' x 58' easement provides access to the sanitary main for Lot 5. A 10' x 58' easement would not change how the construction and/or repair of the sanitary lateral would be completed.

RECONSIDERATION TEXT

Lot 5 does not have access to a public sanitary line in the NE Killingsworth Street right-of-way (lot frontage). The existing sanitary line is west of the property in NE 55th Avenue. The proposed 5' x 58' easement provides access to the sanitary main for Lot 5. A 10' x 58' easement would not change how the construction and/or repair of the sanitary lateral would be completed as construction will be done by boring or hand digging.

APPEAL DECISION

Five foot easement on Lot 3 for sanitary lateral installation on Lot 5: Granted provided the easement is reviewed and approved by Bureau of Development Services prior to recording. Appellant shall contact Jessica Ruch (503-823-4162) for information.

The Administrative Appeal Board finds with the conditions noted, that the information submitted by the appellant demonstrates that the approved modifications or alternate methods are consistent with the intent of the code; do not lessen health, safety, accessibility, life, fire safety or structural requirements; and that special conditions unique to this project make strict application of those code sections impractical.

Pursuant to City Code Chapter 24.10, you may appeal this decision to the Plumbing Code Board of Appeal within 90 calendar days of the date this decision is published. For information on the appeals process, go to www.portlandoregon.gov/bds/appealsinfo, call (503) 823-7300 or come in to the Development Services Center.



